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...LLIANT WEDDING.

...minent Divine Leads a Louisville ...elle to the Altar—Other Marriage Proceedings.

...s Freeman Collector in the Toils—The ...'s Visitors—U. B. F.'s Rally—People About Town—Deaths, Etc., Etc.

...lle, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

THE marriage of Rev. E. J. Anderson, of Georgetown. Ky., to Miss Emma L. Jamison, of this city, was one of the grand events of the past week. Rev. E. P. Marrs performed the ceremony at Zion Baptist Church. The groom is pastor of one of the largest and finest churches in Georgetown, and the ...aughter of Rev. J. M. Jamison, pastor ...ell known Zion Baptist Church of this ...he church was crowded with friends, ... and members to witness the affair. ...sidence flowers were scattered around ... and groom as they sat smiling amid ... mass of friends. The bride was at... white silk, with natural flowers and ...s; the groom in the latest "Oscar ...ress. There were nearly 1,000 invita... ended here and abroad, which brought ...umber of visitors to the city. Among ...s the reporter noticed Misses Alice ...Lillie Bates, Georgia Nugent, Katie ...annie Rice Nellie Pipkins, I. King ...sher, Elle... and Katie Clark, Fannie ...nnie ...ann, Florence Swift, Nellie ...annie Pierce, Belle Yantice, Annie ... Anna Perkins, Emma Stafford, Sam ... Gilbert, M. Owens, S. McGrudder, ..., Anna Banks, J. Turner, Mr. and ...atson, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Antle, ... I. Garnett, Mr and Mrs. Rufus ...rs. W. H. Stewart, D. Combs, ...ohn Thomas, G. W. Hite, W. E. ...H. Wilson, D. H. Foster, Henry ... others. The couple received ...me presents from friends. They ...y morning for Georgetown, Ky., ...ill reside. THE FREEMAN wishes ...at life.

...son has gone to Bardstown, Ky.

... Ray is fast improving in health.

...e Sherley, of Glasgow, Ky., is in ...city.

...ce Mays, of Chicago, Ill., is in ...city.

...t Mack left for Memphis, Tenn., ...y.

...negar, of Lexington, Ky., is spend...ys here.

...e Sherley is in the city the guest of ... Pratter.

...e FREEMAM every Saturday at ...ut street.

... Brown, a cornetist formerly of ... in the city.

... E. Taylor, who has been ill for ..., is convalescing.

...shed room for gentleman at C... W. Walnut street.

...n will lead Miss Birdie White ...ial altar on the 19th.

...a Hampton has returned, after a ... in Bowling Green, Ky.

...rs' Institute was held at Central ...n last Saturday morning.

... Marble, of Marion county, Ky., ...he guest of Miss Anna Mays.

...W. Riley has opened a dancing ...esidence, 409 E. Walnut street.

... Seals and John Blackburn, of ...y., were in the city last week.

... grocery corner of Preston and ...ade an assignment a few days ...

...eynolds, of Princeton, Ky., is in ...t of Mr. S. A. Coleman and ...

...orney at law Titles carefully ..., 539 W. Green street. Louis...

...or E. S. Williams, of K. of P., ...s week and visited Diamond ...

... and wife celebrated their ...n Oct. 29th, and received ...

...on, of Virginia, is in the ...of lectures on "Sights in ...

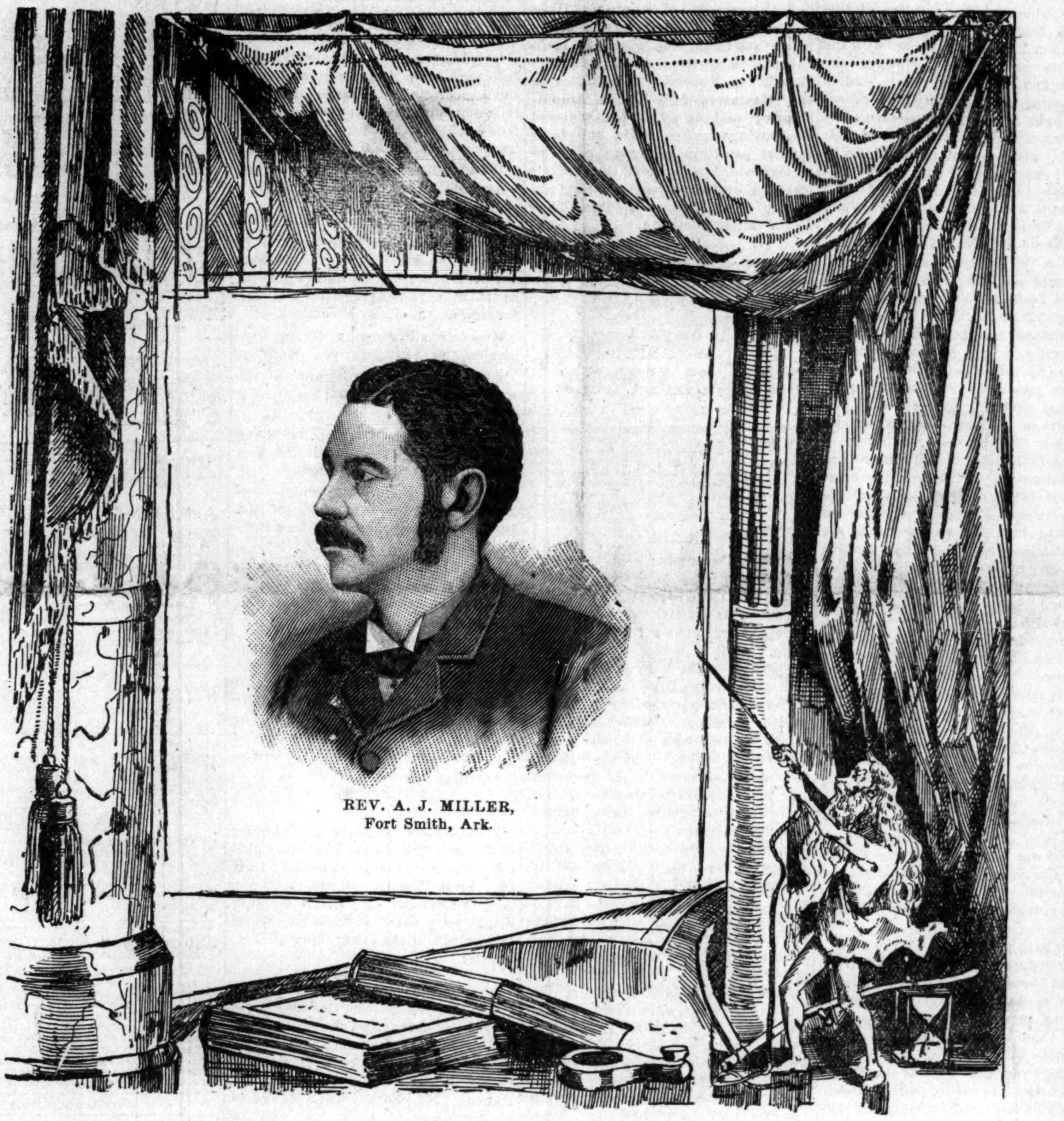
...the well known local ... the idea of leaving us ...

... Church is progress... congregation is highly ...cture.

...our Hundred will be ...rriage of Mr. C. F. ...rly date.

...w of the late Rev. ... to Cincinnati, O., ...re home.

...usements at this ...t weddings and ...s' Literary Cir-...



REV. A. J. MILLER, Fort Smith, Ark.

When you need your furniture repaired give Alex Payne, corner of Brook and Gray streets, a call, and you will get good work done at low prices.

Annie McElroy, the little 14 year old daugh ter of Henry McElroy, died of consumption, Tuesday night, at the home of her aunt, 451 First street.

Mrs. Jennie E. Johnson, nee Wise, after a pleasant stay in the city with relatives and friends, returned to her home in Hot Springs, Ark., on Friday.

Louisville and New Albany subscribers, the collector for THE FREEMAN, W. G. MOORE, will call on you to-day. Please have the cash on hand and avoid a second trip.

Miss Florence E. Monroe, of Cincinnati, O., arrived in the city last Saturday and will attend the State University, after a week's visit with her uncle, H. G Monroe.

C. H. Duncan entertained the teachers and officers of the Third ave. Sunday school at his residence, 915 Sixth street, on last Friday night, and a pleasant time was spent.

Mrs. Williams and Rev. H. Allen, of Midway, Ky., also Mrs. Cochran, and J. B. Wilkins and wife, of Nashville, Tenn., were the guests of C. M. Moore and family last week.

Florence E. Moore sang a beautiful solo to the audience at Fifth ave. on last Thursday night. The papers read by Miss. R R. Taylor Miss Louisa Lightfoot were commendable.

Mrs. Alice Craig has recently established a fine dress making apartment, at 1019 W. Walnut street, and keeps on hand an assortment of dress trimmings, notions, etc., and makes plain sewing a specialty.

Would like to know the whereabouts of John Walker. When last heard from he lived in Springfield, Ill. Any one knowing him will confer a favor by addressing W. G. Moore, 1422 W. Walnut street, Louisville, Ky.

An enterprising set of young men will bring forth into the arena another bright and public organ in the name of "Our Opinion" during this month. May their anticipations be realized as they step into the arena of journalism.

James Dennis, a prominent Odd Fellow, and for many years a member of the 12th street A. M. E. Zion Church, died last week. His funeral took place at the above church at 2 p. m. last Wednesday. He leaves a daughter and brother, as well as a host of friends to mourn his loss.

A grand rally was held at Asbury Chapel on last Sunday, at 3 p m., by the members of 12th street A. M. E. Church, to raise funds toward the erection of the $25,000 edifice which is now in progress. Rev. Wallace preached, assisted by many prominent divines of this city and New Albany, and a financial success was the result.

Josephine Jones, of Frahkfort, Ky., a cousin of Mrs. R. Pullum, died last week, in her 19th year, after a short illness of about seventeen days, at her residence, on Linden street. She was the daughter of A. Jones, of Frankfort, Ky., and was much loved by her many friends of that city. She was also a prominent member of the A. M. E. Church. Her remains were taken to Frankfort, Ky., for interment.

Walter Williams and wife entertained a host of friends at their residence on last Tuesday. Among the distinguished guests present were J. W. Weaver and wife, of Nashville, Tenn., Misses Edwards, R. Brown, Mrs. C. Moore, Messrs. Wm. R Hill, Ford, Dodge, Philips and Jefferson. Prof. S R Roundtree, of Lebanon, Ky., furnished music for the light fantastic toe steppers, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Tom Bachus, alias Williams, will probably spend five years in the Frankfort penitentiary for the recent collections made by him from the Louisville readers of THE FREEMAN. He was not the authorized collector, nor was he an agent, and upon these grounds Lawyer J. E, Black will prosecute him in the criminal court on Monday, Nov. 9th, '91. Black is a stalwart and what he takes hold of may be depended upon.

Among the enjoyable events of the past week was the "Benefit" entertainment given in behalf of Mrs. J. W. Ray, widow of the late Jacob W. Ray, who was shot and instantly killed by the notorious C. Morris The programme was an elaborate one and extensive, although the crowd was small. The local talent fulfilled their call in a generous and willing manner, and a grand success was achieved, socially.

The Alumni Association met at Quinn's Chapel on last Saturday, and elected the following officers: Miss G. G. Moore, President; John Jetton, Secretary; P. Alexander, Cor. Secretary; Miss L. Jackson and S. Brown, Treasurers; Prof. W. H. Perry, Director. The Reading Circle will be conducted by Prof. J. M. Maxwell. The Association has resolved to purchase eleven volumes of American Literature for the H. A. library.

Nov. 15th has been set apart as grand rally day among the U. B. F's and S. M. T's. Grand Master W A. Gaines, chairman of the committee on Orphan's Home, reports that the committee has agreed upon and bargained for a beautiful spot of ground containing 23 acres, mostly cleared, but with woods enough for all purposes. This property is twelve miles from Louisville, on the L. & N. R. R. It has two good dwelling houses, and plenty of barns and outhouses. It is desired to build a fine pavilion for dining hall, kitchen and shelter at once, so that the National Encampment of Knights of Friendship, next summer, may be held at "Home Sweet Home." It will also be a pleasure resort and picnic ground for twenty-five or more Lodges and Temples. The cost price is $7,000, with a large portion already paid, and another note will be met during this month. A special order to the Lodges, Temples, Camps and Juveniles has been made public and the prompt responses have encouraged us, generally. The next payment will be made soon, and on Nov. 15th a united effort will be made to raise funds to liquidate the standing debt.

St. Joseph, Mo.

Revs. Potter and Turner were in our midst recently, to attend the Synod of the Presbyterian church. Rev. Turner is a native of the West Indies, and came to this country about three years ago. Rev. Potter is a Pennsylvanian by birth, but is at present engaged as preacher and teacher at Cottonville, Ark.

Fred. A. Turner, of Topeka, editor of the Times Observer, was in the city last week in the interest of his paper. St. Joseph's elite citizens were very much impressed with him; so much so that we feel safe in saying that he will always be heartily welcomed to our hospitality.

Miss Mary Fisher, teacher at Lincoln school, Atchison, Kan., and Miss Lizzie Sloane, of the High School class of '92, spent two days in the city recently, the guests of Misses Nellie and A. M. Sloane, our most fashionable dressmakers.

Mrs. Hattie Clay and her brother-in-law, Oliver M. Clay, of this city, spent Saturday and Sunday in Gower, Mo., visiting relatives and friends.

A great amount of interest is being manifested in the Lyceums of our city. Lengthy and interesting programmes are rendered at each weekly meeting

Mrs. Louvenia Russell is in Linneus, Mo. During her absence Miss Ella is entertaining Misses Alice Doniphan and Tenie L. Robinson.

The members and pastors of the M. E. church have decided to erect a handsome and commodious church building in the Spring.

Mrs. Malvina Shadrish is at the bedside of her very sick sister.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

To Hon. J. M. Townsend—Pertinent Remarks by Representative Men.

Our Trouble with Chili—Prominent Visitors—Personal Points and Paragraphs.

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.

THE Metropolitan A. M. E. church was filled on Friday nigh, last with representative colored men who tendered a farewell reception to Hon. J. M. Townsend, Recorder of the General Land Office, whose resignation took effect on the 1st. Hon. J. H Smythe made a short speech introducing Hon. Frederick Douglass, who presided over the meeting. Mr. Douglass made a few remarks which elicited frequent applause. Alluding to Hayti, Mr. Douglass said that this great republic has taught the world a lesson, when she refused the grant of the coaling station which was so much desired by this country and had shown to the world, that the Negro was a man and knew how to assert his manhood. Speaking of the colored newspapers Mr. Douglass said that there was a tendency on the part of some to "pull down" those Afro-Americans who held responsible positions. In conclusion he eulogized Mr. Townsend highly as a man who stood up for his race even though he held office, and of whom the race in general should feel proud. Mr. Douglass then introduced the next speaker, who was Mr. Charles N. Morris, of the Treasury Department, who delivered the farewell address. Mr. Morris made an eloquent address in which he eulogized Mr. Douglass and discussed the race question generally. Mr Townsend he characterized as a man who placed his people above his party. It was for the love of his people he had given up his office. Mr. Morris had a word for the administration, and asserted that the man who thought Mr. Harrison unfriendly to the colored race did not know the President. The speaker at much length eulogized the retiring recorder. After he had concluded Mr. Douglass introduced the guest of the evening who made a short address in which he touched upon things political. He asserted that he was always loyal to the administration, that was loyal to his party, but over and above all considered the best interests of his people. The published statements that he intended going over to the Democracy, he denounced as utterly false. Although he was about to retire from office, Mr. Townsend declared that he did not propose to retire from politics. In conclusion, he said that if any other than the colored people held the balance of power in six or seven states, unless somebody came to terms there would be a rumpus in the camp in short order. After an address by Hon. J. H. Smythe the meeting adjourned, some to their homes and others to the basement of the church, where the ladies had provided refreshments. Among some of the more prominent men on the platform were noticed: Hon. Fred. Douglass, Ex-Governor Pinchback, Hon. J. M. Townsend, Hon. J. H. Smythe, Rev. J. W. E. Brown, W. E. Matthews, Louis Douglass, Col. Perry Carson, C. N. Morris and Rev. Jas. A. Handy. The Blaine Invincible club was out in force, as was also the colored G. A. R. One of the most prominent bodies present was Troop K., Ninth cavalry, (colored), from Ft. Myer. They are as fine a looking set of soldiers as one would wish to see, and made a lasting impression upon the audience.

Hon. T. E. Miller will be here on the 12th.

Hon. Jas. E. Hill pastor at Vicksburg is in the city.

Rev. J. W. E. Bowen addressed the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon at the Second Baptist church on the "Secret of Power."

Hon. Frederick Douglass spoke at a temperance meeting at the Fifteenth Presbyterian church on last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Terrell, who were married in Memphis on the 28th, will, after a tour of the northern cities, be at home in Washsngton to their many friends after the 15th inst.

Why is not explanation demanded for the lynching and brutal treatment of the Afro-Americans in the South, it should be remembered that "charity begins at home."

The difficulty is illustrative of the fact that the United States will protect its citizens everywhere but at home, but when it comes to protecting the colored man in the South it is as the old saying "a gray horse with another color."

The Chilians it is said are a hot headed and arrogant people and do not consider war any serious matter. But of course no overture will come from the United States in this matter as it is the offended party and if reconciliation is effected it will be the result of advances in that direction by the Chilians.

The diplomatic relation existing between the United States and Chili are severely strained, and unless some attempt is made to patch up the difficulties, it is thought that hostilities will be inevitably precipitated. The trouble arose from the killing of several U. S. sailors from the cruiser "Baltimore," in the streets by the Chilians, and for which the United States has demanded explanation and reparation.

Bishop B. T. Tanner has just returned from attending the Bermuda and Nova Scotia conferences.

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The Second Baptist church at New Albany, Ind., is the first colored church to have a town clock.

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St. Louis colored girls have for four consecutive years, won in the competitive drills held with white students.

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The North Carolina annual conference, A. M. E., convenes at Raleigh on Thursday, Nov. 19th, B. W. Arnett, presiding bishop.

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The Women's African Mission Convention, auxiliary to the General Association of the Western States and Territories, has been organized at Kansas City.

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The colord citizens of Philadelphia are trying to set aside that clause in the will of Stephen Girard which forbids the admission of any colored student to the college he founded.

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The Fourth National Conclave of the young men's Christian Association of the United States of America will convene at Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 1st, and remain in session until the 5th.

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The Douglass Literary Society, composed of the pupils of Hearne Academy, reorganized on Friday, Oct. 16th. An excellent program was rendered. Resolutions passed to adopt THE FREEMAN as its organ.

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A mass meeting has been called by citizens of Nashville, Tenn., to denounce the present condition of the schools for children, and the discrimination in the payment of colored teachers and to adopt measures to remedy the same.

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The Eleventh Annual session of Hearne Academy at Hearne, Texas, opened on Monday, Oct. 5, '91, with the following corps of teachers and officers, Rev. H. M. Williams, President. Mrs. R. A. Williams, Miss L. F. Williams, Mr. W. E. Grubbs, Miss S. Thompson, Miss A. J. Lucas, Mrs. L. J. Clement. This institution has entered upon a new era and the work is progressing with rapidity.

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Rev. Geo. F. Bragg, Jr., the pastor of the Grace Protestant Episcopal Church of Norfolk, Va., has accept a call to the St. James Church of Baltimore, Md. Rev. Mr. Bragg has resided in Norfolk for the past five or six years, and has built up a good Episcopal work and erected a handsome church and rectory, and has added many communicants. He is the editor of the *Church Advocate*, the organ of the colored Episcopal clergy, and ranks easily as one of the ablest amongst that class of ministers.

Paducah, Ky.

Master Gray Elmer Woodward has been very sick but is now better. Mr. H. H. Green a regular subscriber for THE FREEMAN and engineer at the ice factory had ten dollars stolen from him a few nights ago. All persons who contemplate having any kind of job printing or advertising done see J. A. Woodward first and we will make it to your interest. Take THE FREEMAN that the proprietor may be able to make it a twelve page illustrated paper. Miss Mary Fields is now canvassing the city with two very interesting books for young people, titles, "A Jolly Trip" and "Mother's Darling," encourage the young lady and read good books. At the entertainment given the 23rd, by the 7th street pastor and members at Odd Fellow's Hall was a success. A grand lecture was given by Rev. L. Hamilton, his subject, "Perseverance."

Rev. George W. Dupee, who has been on a visit a few days ago is very ill. A sister of Mrs Eva Bright, who has been quite sick, is able to be up again. Mrs. J. Schofield, who has been very sick with an attack of Malarial fever, is some better. L. Walker, a constant reader of THE FREEMAN, is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. D. Morris has been confined to her bed a few days with rheumatism. The daughter of Mrs. Guvenia Brown is visiting relatives in Yazoo, Miss., where she expects to remain all winter. Scott Overton, the only colored man in Paducah who has invested in the pork business is meeting with much success. Mrs. Turner, of South 7th street, died on the 20th inst., and was buried on the 21st.

AN ECLESIASTICAL MAGNET.

Early Prediction Fulfilled—From Adverse surroundings to a Brilliant Career—Brief sketch of Rev. A. J Miller A.M.

REV. A. J. MILLER, A. M. was born in Lawrence County, South Corolina of slave parents, and is 33 years of age. When about six years of age his mother died, leaving his father with six small children, the oldest being ten years of age. In 1865 the family moved to Newberry, where the children were put in school. The subject of this sketch made rapid progress in school and soon became a favorite with the teachers and pupils, owing to the marks and traits then visible. After graduating from the city high school he taught school for three terms and by recommendation of Rev. M. M. Mance, who was then pastor of the A. M. E. church in the city, he was sent to Cokesburg Payne Institute, finding the grade a very little higher than the school from which he came, he only spent three months. By the advice of Prof. J. W. Morris A. M. L. L. D., who was at that time principal of Payne Institute, and with whom the young Miller roomed, he left and matriculated at the South Carolina University, where he was educated. During his school days he was converted and joined the A. M. E. Church. Feeling that he was called to the ministry he was licensed to exhort and preach by the church in Newberry.

In 1879 he was elected chairman of the delegation to the general conference of 1880 by the electorial college of the Columbia Conference. Though a young man he was active in the greatest body of the church. He was persuaded by Bishop H. M. Turner and Rev. James F. A. Sisson to go to the Indian Territory and take work in the Indian Mission Conference. The work has never been told that was done by the earnest and energetic young preacher. He was there three years and six months and built three churches and took many persons into the church. He was ordained Deacon and Elder by Rt. Rev. H. M. Turner, D. D. and was appointed Presiding Elder of the Atoka District in 1883. He was a member of the general conference of 1884, leading the delegation from the Territory. By request of Bishop Turner, he was transferred to the Mississippi Conference and was stationed at Woodville, where he remodeled the church, which cost about six hundred dollars.

The next year he was sent to Natchez Station, the most talented congregation in the state, after spending three years as pastor of that congregation, making more improvement in that time than has been made since the purchase of the church, he was appointed Presiding Elder of the Natchez District. At the request of Bishop Disney he was transferred to the state of Arkansas.

He has held charge at Helena, Camden Station, and is now closing up a successful year at Fort Smith Station. He was chairman of the delegation from the Mississippi Conference to the general conference of 1888. He is a great race man and a high church man. He has the most orderly and respectful congregations in the South. He is spoken of by several prominent men in the connection as a fit man for one of the general officers of the church in 1892.

Scraps

LATE PERIODICALS, PUBLICATIONS, ETC.

The October number of *The Fisk Herald* has reached our table, and is as cheery and bright as ever. The chief contribution "The Ministry Demanded, by the Colored People" contains the following nugget of truth:

"The highest training the country affords must be aspired to. The best colleges in the North must have young men of color among their most promising students. The splendid schools of the various denominations in the South must have those who shall press on to the accomplishment of the fullest course afforded."

With the compliments of L. H. Reynolds secretary, the prospectus of the "Provident Hospital and Training School," located at Chicago is before us. It is a neatly gotten up phamplet of fifteen pages, and contains much information about a matter, that is attracting the attention of the world's philanthropically inclined.

"An Appeal for Justice by the Soldiers and Sailors Alliance," in pretty red, white and blue covers, tells us in a petition to be presented to congress that:

"Your undersigned petitioners would most respectfully demand such legislation at your hands, as will place the "gun-holders" upon an equality with the "bondholders".

We want ten simple, instead of one hundred and twenty-six complex, rates of pensions.

We want our "pensions" paid in advance, as the interest is paid to the 'bondholders.'

We want our 'pensions' paid to us by our postmasters, as the pensioners are paid who reside in foreign countries.

We want all pension appropriations made 'permanent,' just as they are in favor of the bondholders.

We want no limitation upon the time of filing an application for pensions in order to be entitled to the full benefits of the pension laws of this Republic.

We want Justice, not Charity."

The names of "Chase, (Of *The Bee*) and Slater" appears upon the cover as presenters.

The *Cosmopolitan* that ever welcome visitor, is as charming and attractive as ever. It has devoted 28 pages of the November number to a most interesting and exhaustive article upon Chicago from the pen of the famous novelist, Col. Charles King. Count Jacassy, who spent some time on the ground for that purpose, and Henry Finn, having illustrated the most charming features of the city by twenty-eight sketches.

C. Osbourne Ward, whose book "The Ancient Lowly" last year excited much attention, and who has made this subject his life work, gives an article in the November *Cosmopolitan* on the "Massacres of the Roman Amphitheatre," and the article is illustrated by drawings by Dan Beard, and from famous paintings, covering pages of history which will hold the reader's closest attention. (Cosmopolitan Publishing Co., Madison Square, New York. Price 25 cents.)

Young Folks Column.

["Aunt Jane" will take charge of this column hereafter, and we are certain she will interest you. This column is intended for our young people, and we shall be glad to hear from all of them. There will be questions asked, conundrums offered, puzzles given, and the first to solve them will get premiums. Hereafter all of your letters should be addressed to "Aunt Jane," care of THE FREEMAN, Indianapolis, Indiana.]

MY DEAR CHILDREN:

To-day as I look forth from my little corner gladdened with bright sunshine, my thoughts wander to you in your little corner. I wish I could see you there. Is it a bright little corner? Do you ever think how much you make, or mar its daily sunshine?

The cheerful girl makes home bright with her presence. Mother and Father are obeyed with a pleasant face, and willing hands. They know, that a few words of reproof, are sufficient. Her presence means sunshine no matter how gloomy the surroundings. Her cheerful heart breaks forth in singing; who can resist the happy spirit. Why even the birds will sing for her. Mother's will and wishes are readily performed. Her play-mates can wait while she, singing the time away, does her work carefully and soon joins them with a happy face because of a good conscience.

Does such a little girl live near you? I hope the disagreeable child does not live across the street, for if she does, I'm afraid that you will be getting into bad company.

Have you seen her frown and make angry grimaces at Papa when he is reproving her? And have you heard her say "I won't, do it yourself" or "oh shut your mouth" to the tired mother, trying to teach her little one the right? Mama has to use much of the tact, and patience, that she could use to greater good, to keep that child pacified. Do you wonder that people say 'That, horrid child! You know how disappointed you are, generally, to see the clouds gathering, and the rain descending. It means that some sport, of which you are fond you must forego.

Then oh how glad you are to see the sky brighten; how eagerly you wait for the rain to cease, that you may be off.

Well, that is the way we feel about these two children, whether girls or boys. We are sorry to be troubled with the disagreeable child; but the cheerful one is always welcome; as are the obedient children.

Girls and boys who are full of life, and buoyance, I know do not like to come and go at a call, or mind their parents "must and must not."

But the child who readily obeys is best off. How so? Well you see, that child generally receives smiles and caresses from those at home, and is pleased with the approbation of its parents.

That child learns how to do, what to do, and when to do. That child forms habits of industry, which will be of use in after years. That child gains strength, knowledge, and respect. Is not all that worth a little, yes a good deal self-denial?

Try it and tell me if it is not so. Good-bye

AUNT JANE.

Abilene, Kans.

Abilene is situated in Smoky Hill valley and is known as the belle of the plains, and contains 4,000 inhabitants, of which 173 are colored, who follow different trades. We are in the midst of a great political campaign, but the Afro-American purposes to act independent of all political parties. The Baptists are holding a revival meeting at their church; Rev. Walker, pastor. Mrs. Josie Williams is on the sick list. Rev. R. C. Lee of the A. M. E. church is in Minneapolis this week holding a meeting. Afro-Americans of Kansas should call a convention and determine some line of policy for the campaign of '92: the Republican party having utterly ignored their claims to anything they desired.

If they would read THE FREEMAN a little more it would cultivate their minds and educate on important matters of the day.

Your valuable paper is eagerly sought after by all Afro-Americans.

Mrs. Sonny Hampton went to Salina last week in the interest of the tabernacle.

Douglass Simpson of Summerville, Kan, has opened a short order resturant and doing a fair business.

C. A. Morgan is working at the carpenters trade and is kept busy.

We shall endeavor to keep THE FREEMAN in acquaintance with topics of the day around Abilene.

Mr. Jackson of Dickinson, this county, was in the city Saturday on business.

Our democratic friends are trying to believe that the Negro is going to vote the democratic and alliance ticket this fall; our opinion is that they will not vote at all at the coming election, unless the signs of the time fail.

We have had a beautiful harvest and business has revived in our midst.

West Side Marietta, Ohio.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers sang to crowded houses Thursday and Friday evenings. John Andrews preached to a large congregation Sabbath evening at the A. M. E. church.

Miss Carrie P. Murphy left for Parkersburg to visit relatives, Monday.

Alexander Mall, a barber on the west side is visiting friends in the country.

A grand masquerade ball was given on Thursday evening under the auspices of Alexander Armstrong.

The A. M. E Sunday School reorganized under the supervision of Mr. Dave Robinson promises to be a shining light.

L. P. Murray and daughter sang to a crowded house in Belmont Monday evening assisted by Marshall Johnson, the guitar king.

Greenville, Ala.

The Afro-American is silently moving along in the South. It is especially gratifying to me to know that THE FREEMAN is being read in this locality and throughout the United States. The large stock of goods at B. J. Moorer's fancy grocery store is very attractive.

Miss Mamie Nicholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nicholson died Oct. 24, the funeral took place from the First Baptist church and was largely attended. Prof. J. S. Gregory would be pleased to have his friends call on him at the fancy story of B. J. Moorer.

Duckport Landing, La.

The people of this locality were very much shocked by the brutal murder of Edward Rainey, an ex-soldier of the federal army of U. S. Col. Infantry, under the following circumstances: Mr. Rainey had a daughter by the name of Alice, who was the favorite of her parents, this girl had formed an attachment for a disreputable fellow by the name of Slaughter, whom her parents were opposed to her marrying, so the girl and the young fellow eloped. The news so shocked the father that he concluded to go to Vicksburg to ascertain their whereabouts. Arriving in Vicksburg and finding no trace of them, he returned to his home at Eagle Bend, Miss., where he found they had been married secretly by Rev. Willis Gray, a colored preacher of that place. The infuriated father then went to the residence of the newly married pair and ordered his daughter to go home. While he was chastising his daughter, a brother of the groom pushed him out of the door, after which the father of the two young fellows caught hold of him, during the struggle with the father a brother of the groom drew his pistol and made a fatal shot, the ball entering the heart. The other brother fired at the same time, shooting off one of the dead man's fingers. The murderer fled and his whereabouts at present cannot be ascertained, the brother that shot off the dead man's finger is still at home with his bride. An inquest was held on the same evening of the assassination. No warrant as yet have been issued for the arrest of the murderers.

The people about this section of the South are busy gathering their cotton crops at present. Our locality was visited by Jack frost on the 18th inst, which wrought much damage to the late crops.

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I desire to find relatives whom I have not seen since before the war. My name is Jane Chaster now, but at that time was Jane Too[mlen]. I have brothers by name of Emmett and Wil[lis] Tomlen, and sisters named Rebecca, Poll[y] and Sallie Tomlen. My grandmother w[as] named Allie Fair. We belonged to a ma[n] named Gus Tomlen, at Camden, Ala. Any in[for]mation concerning them will be thankful[ly] received. Address Aaron Johnson, Milvei[w] Fla.

I desire information concerning the following persons: Mrs Phœbe Holman, my mother left North Carolina with Batsey Person's white owners; My sister's name was Caroline Holman; my brother's name is James Holman. They were in West Tennessee when last heard of. Any information will be gratefully received by Mrs. Rachel Richardson, formerly Holman, 113 Paris street Dallas, Texas.

I would like to know the wereabouts of mother. My original name was Francis [Ful]ler, and I lived in Green county, Ga. [My] mother was taken from David county to state of Louisiana. Her name was Ma[ry] Hall. My uncle, Dave Hall, and an aunt [whose] name was was Julia Hall, was taken with [her]. Their mother, who was left in Green co[unty] was named Menerva Hall. My mother['s] brothers in Green county by the name of [Gra]ham and Sam Fuller. When taken away mother had two children, myself (Fannie Fuller) and my sister, Mary Fuller. This separation occurred in 1845. Any information concerning these parties will be cheerfully received by Fannie Laster, 419 Edgewood Av[e., Atl]anta Ga.

I desire to know the whereabouts of my mother. Her name is, or was, Rachel B[alkam]; she was owned by one Balkam, of [...] county, Ga. I saw her last two or three [years] before the war in West Macon, Bibb [county], Ga; she then had three children, [...], Allen and Louis. Anyone giving the information will confer a great favor [and re]ceive my lasting gratitude. Address [...] Williams, Searcy, Ark.

Mrs. Rachel Richardson, of Dallas, [Texas], wants to know the whereabouts of her [...] Feeley Holman. Her sister's name was [...] line Holman; her brothers' names were [...] and E. G. Holman. She first belonged [to Wil]liam Holman, a slave owner. Her [...] sold and sent to West Tennessee by Bet[sey Per]son. My name was then Rachel H[olman]. Any information concerning these [parties] will be gladly received by Rachel Rich[ardson], 113 Parrice street, Dallas, Tex.

I wish to learn something of my sister, [whom] I have not seen since 1863. We parted at [...] in Leavenworth, Kansas. Her name at [that] time was Mary Kirk. Our mother's name [was] Sarah and father's name was Frederick. [My] name at that time was Mahala Jones. Any [infor]mation concerning her will be gladly received by her sister, Mahala Johnson, No. 711 Twenty-third street, St. Louis, Mo.

Wanted to know the whereabouts of [...] Clark, if living, also her children, my b[rothers] and sisters, Nancy, Caroline, Robert, [...] Frank, Samuel and Aaron Clark, all of [whom] were taken South by Negro-traders from [...] county in 1862 and 63. Address Mrs. [...] Husher, (formerly Eliza Clark.)

I would like to know the whereabouts of [my] uncle, whose name is Mose Tensley; he left [...] about eight years ago; last heard from [him he] was in St. Louis, Mo. He had a daughter [nam]ed Carrie; any information concerning [his] whereabouts will be thankfully received [by ...] Hodges, Hamlin, Ky., Calloway county.

Information is wanted of Julia Beale [who] formerly belonged to Widow Bealer, of [White] county, Arkansas, three miles from Searcy. Any information given, direct to [...] Optic, Moberly, Mo. She left Searcy at [the] close of the war.

I would like to hear from my grand[father] whose name is Isham Duncan; my father['s] name is John I. Duncan, who now re[sides] [near] Bowling Green, Ky. When last heard [from my] grand father lived about three miles from Little Rock, Arkansas. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received by A. J. Duncan, 39 Linden street, Louisville, Ky.

I desire to find my lost relatives. M[y moth]er's name was Fannie Scott, my sister['s name] was Patience Scott, brother's name Edward Scott; my name is Eloise Scott. We were all owned by a man by the name [of Samu]el Scott; he lived near Lynchburg, Va. [in a] little place called Mays' Grocery. I was [...] by a Negro-trader by the name of Petes [...] just before the war. Any information [concern]ing my relatives will be cheerfully received by Mrs E. T. Hill (nee Scott,) 817 Red River street, Austin, Texas.

I am the son of Thomas Jackson, [who emi]grated to Liberia from Baltimore a[bout] [18..]. My father is said to have had a s[ister by the] name of Lydia Jackson, who remai[ned in Bal]timore. He also had a son, Plat[o Jackson by] name, who went to Ohio, or some o[ther place in] the West. I shall be glad to hear [of the where]abouts of any of these people or t[heir descend]ants. Any information concerni[ng the same] will be cheerfully received by Jo[h]n P. Jackson, care of The Weekly Record, Brea[d] Fruit La[ne], Lagos, West Africa.

Mrs. Viney Chouteau would like [to know the] whereabouts of her children's [...] George and Tolbert Chouteau, [...] Moses Jerrow's daughters, Mary [...] was taken away by my sister, Mat Sibley, [...] and Harriet Chouteau. I live in Childa [...] and Osage Nation, and at Humboerokee [...] time I saw my children was at Hunt. [...] the raid of Capt. Miller and some [...] men, two years before the war; any information will be thankfully received by Mrs. Viney Chouteau; 5421 Pennsylvania avenue, St. Louis, M[o].

I would like to know the whereabouts of [Wil]liam H. Roden, of Albany, N. Y. [The last time] I heard from him he was in New York City. He is about 19 years old. Any information concerning him will be cheerfully received by W. Woodroe, box 182, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

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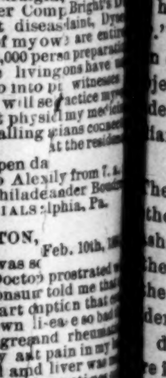

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KICKED OFF LIKE AN OLD SHOE.

The Globe Democrat, one of the ading Republican papers of Amer-, says the republican party is rmed rather than helped by devo-n of the Negro to its fortune his te not counted under present cir-mstances. So that the party gains thing by his support.—*The Fordyce ort.*

A SAD TRUTH.

Colored newspapers are monu-ents to self-sacrifices, devotion, in-stry and energy of their proprietors, ithout backing or capital, they are ly kept alive by the exercise of ose virtues on the part of their pro-etors. The support which they re-ve is very slight, (as most sub-ribers pay under protest) and the ances for making money are—— ne.—*The Pioneer.*

IT LOOKS EASY.

Half a dozen men on bicycles, pad-ing mechanically over a track, their es closed and their countenances ddened with lack of sleep, is scarcely inspiring sight; yet achievement is e inspiration of all athletics, and it something to hold the world's cord at anything. This tired fellow ho won the six-day bicycle race in ew York last week has at least this uch satisfaction, together with the asonable chance that he has injured mself for life, Bicycle riding is an natural method of locomotion, and e disposition to indulge in it to ex-s should be curbed, not encouraged. *Philadelphia Record,*

WHAT SORT OF NERVE IS THIS?

The Afro-American has no apol-ies to offer, has nothing to recant, d solicits no man's pardon for that is democratic with a capital "D." has entered this political crusade ter mature deliberation, and with a ll knowledge of the consequences. If this be treason make the most of "—*Des Moine Afro American.*

LET HIM STEAL BIG.

Unfortunately for the Negro he is im-ating the white man too much ith different results. If a white man eals he often times goes to the legis-ture or congress. and the Negro es to jail or the penitentiary.—*Free eech.*

THE HERALD IS RIGHT.

There is no satisfaction in entering to a newspaper discussion with ir-ponsible newspapers. For news-pers who have something to hope , and who value true upbuilding of e race, can not afford to take the at-tion and time of its readers in read-g useless squabbles. The Herald is ntent to state facts and leave its aders to draw their own conclusions. *Petersburg Herald.*

WHAT MEANETH FORTUNE?

The Rev. N. C. O. Benjamin, of Cal-rnia, is lecturing in the Lone Star ate on the prolific subject of "Five g Liars." He divides liars into five asses as follows: "The circular liar, e ornamental liar, the musical liar, e historical liar, and the cowardly r." It is needless to say that no n can properly handle so difficult a bject who has not been a long time dent and advocate of the practices liars.—*The Age.*

LEARN AND APPLY.

The great Ecumenical Council of thodistism, which has just closed in ashington, was a notable gathering the leading spirits of every branch the Methodist family. The natural dency of such a gathering is is in direction of closer fellowship, re intimate fraternity and organic on. Already the two colored dies—the A. M. E. church and the ored M. E. church—have agreed on plans of organic union. This is it should be. Let our church folks rn the philosophy of scattered ces and organized powers.—*The leigh, N. C.,] Gazette.*

A CHUNK OF TRUTH.

The Negro can cling closer and ger to an idea or shadow than any er being on earth.—*The New South.*

CHRISTIANS DRINK?

How can you brace yourself up to isper to a sinner to come to Christ, en your breath is so saturated with smell of strong drink that you 't disguise it with all the orange ling you can chew? The sinner y desire to come, but the invitation does not *smell* right, however well it may sound. So he hesitates and de-clines.—*Southwestern Christian Advocate.*

IS THIS SENTIMENT GENERAL?

There is no use in attempting to de-ny the fact that the opposition to Messrs. Bruce aud Lynch is increas-ing among the younger element of the race throughout the country. Our exchanges show that these gentlemen have not impressed themselves favor-ably upon the mass of the colored people. In Ohio they are not wanted because, as it is said by the leading colored journals of the state "They are not the true representatives of the race." Mr Harrison doubtless imag-ines that these men will be potent fac-tors in compassing his re-nomination and re-election; he will be delightfully deceived, the colored people have had enough of these half-hearted leaders it seems.—*The Washington Pilot.*

Fulton, Mo.

Sunday being endowment day was marked by a great period in our history. At 2:00 p. m. a line prossession was formed to the C. M. E. church. Rev. R. A Howard, Worshipful Master an-nounced the object of the meeting and then introduced the Rev. P. W. Walls, A. B. B. D as speaker, who for fifty minutes hurled thunder bolts of elo-quence at his hearers. This Rever-end gentlemen is diminutive in statue not in Christian oratory. He enjoined upon the craftmen to ever be true to the square. A collection was raised of twenty one dollars.

Apalachicola, Fla.

The society event of the week was the marriage of Miss Ella Abner and Mr. Stephen H. Roman, the marriage took place at the St. Paul A. M. E. Church at 7: 0 o'clock p m The cere-mony was performed by Rev. J. T, Marks. Miss Alice Smith played the wedding march. Mr. Henry Cephas was best man and Miss Aggie Thorn-ton, maid of honor, Miss Georgia C. Cooper was bride's maid and Mr. George Hannah, usher. Miss Evana Jones and Master George H. Cooper were pages. About 250 people assem-bled to witness the ceremony. After the wedding a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper. The wedding gifts were both mumerous and costly.

Mrs. Lizzie Long and William Stan-ford were joined in wedlock Oct. 22nd at the St. Paul A. M E Church, Rev. J. T. Marks, officiating.

Oct. 23rd, amid a profusion of flow-ers, and under the smiles of numerous friends, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs Mollie Golden; Mrs. Myl-ley Smith and Mr. John Porter were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Varner, of the Missionary Baptist Church.

Shelbyville, Ky.

Mrs. Belle Wallace and children have returned from a three weeks visit to Louisville. Books are in the hands of solicitors for the schools. By this means they wish to secure sufficient money to build an additional room to the school, which at present is not sufficiently large to accommodate the children. It is hoped they will suc-ceed. The school is making a fine showing this year, with a fine corps of teachers, Prof M H. Vaughan, of Springfield, O, heading the list and principaling the school, Mrs. Corbin, Mrs. Sarah Clarke, M. E Fletcher. Misses Belle Freeman, Lulu B. Clai-born ,and Clara Mack the last five named are home talent Mrs. Sallie Robinson is seriously ill. Mrs. Mar-tha Owens, the wife of John Owens, of the Main street restaurant died Oct., 15th, the victim of a complication of diseases. Her many friends extend to the bereaved family.

J. E Venerable died Oct. 14th, his funeral Was held in Bethel church by the Rev. J. T. Morrow P. E. of the Louisville District of the West Ken-tucky Conference.

Tevis Clark has returned from a four day's business visit to Louisville. Dell Mukes is now a Sir Knight of Tabor. St. John's Church gave an entertainment for the object of build-ing. Revival has begun at Bethel A. M. E. Church. Rev Smith formerly of Lexington is their new pastor and is liked by both saint and sinner.

Many of our society people assem-bled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baker, corner of 5th and Clay streets to witness the wedding of Mr. Arthur Marshall and Miss Eliza Rice. There was present Mrs. M. E Fletch-er and Wm. Lampkins, Miss Belle Freeman and James Crawford, Miss Mary Bivens and Walter wilson, Miss M. E. Baxter and T. E. Stone, Misses Mahala Eagle and Minnie B. Whita-ker, Mr. William Brown and wife, Henry Moore, Clarence Tolvert and Lulu Straws, Miss F. M. Straws and George Parker and members of the family. THE FREEMAN joins it's many readers in wishing them prosperity and happiness in the Holy bonds of wedlock. Mrs. Rachel Tol-bert is ill having had another opera-tion performed.

Rosedale, Kan.

We have in our city about 7,000 in-habitants about 700 of whom are color-ed. We have two churches, the Bap-tist and M E ; Rev. D. Mitchell, pas-tor of M E church is expecting to have a grand rally on the 8th, of No-vember, to raise money to assist in building on their new lot. All pas-tors and their congregations are invi-ted to attend on that day.

Washington, Pa.

Sunday was grand rally day at the Nazareth Baptist; the collection was fifty-five dollars. The ministers who assisted Rev Haysbert were Rev. Kin-ney of East End Pittsburgh and Rev. Little of the A. M. E Zion church. Rev. Haysbert is a great church work-er. On the 29th, there will be a pan-arama.

Our city is thronged with strangers this being Institute week

Mrs. Anna Nelson will give a recep-tion in honor of her daughter Miss Myrtle, on Friday evening the 30th.

Mrs. Jefferson and Mrs. St. Paul are visitors in Pittsburgh this week.

Keep up appearances that you may keep up your credit.

Presence of mind is good, absence of body is often better.

The man who thinks he knows it all, puts out his eyes to begin with.—Ram's Horn.

A man never knows how large the world is until he tries to travel on his fame.—Atchison Globe

When a man bends his energies to a task his aim is not necessarily a crooked one.—Yonker's Gazette.

One of the objections to the self-made man is that he has often failed to put himself together so as to work noiselessly.

Bald-headed gentleman in pit (to lady in dress-circle): "Madame, I respect your emotion, but you are weeping on my head."—Strand.

Perhaps the first step toward being happy is to find out what makes you unhappy and eliminate it; but be very sure you eliminate the right thing.

Any woman would think as much of her husband as she does of her dog if the former always showed that he was as glad to see her as the latter does.

When a man swears that he married a somewhat aged lady worth $50,000,-000 of dollars, "for love," the audience in the court room are excusable if they snicker.

It is often the case where a woman is enthusiastic in soliciting subscrip-tions to sustain the heathen that her husband has to sustain himself on cold victuals.

It is a great blessing to be born into a productive, working life, and a greater blessing still to be fitted into that working life, to feel a sense of mastery in it.

It is a well-established principle of economics that the young man who would get up with the sun should not stay up later than 10 o'clock with the daughter.—Lancaster Times.

There are two positive recipes in this world for unhappiness. One is idleness, the other accumulation. More than your share of anything makes you miserable, whether it be dirt, money, neckties, old paper or poor relations.

"Teacher—"What are the names of the seven days of the week?"

Boy names six beginning with Mon-day.

Teacher—"Name the seventh. When does your Ma go to church?"

Boy—"Whenever she has a new hat."

AN ELOQUENT PLEA.

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SECTION 16 of the act of Congress creating the Ex-position does not forbid the appoint-ment of some col-ored persons on the various com-mittees. It will also be seen by a casual reading of the Act referred to, that the President of the United States has some power in the premises, hence the white ladies, and others having the matter in hand either do not understand the law, or are willfully and knowingly disposed to continue that injustice toward us as has been so characteristic of the Ameri-can white people in dealing with the Negro race.

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We hope to have spoken in a way to be understood in this, that there may be no misunderstanding as to our ap-peal for right and justice, leaving an impartial world to decide, not only for the women, but for every member of our race. We further feel convinced that as a race we are no less interest-ed in the rest of humanity than in each other; further than we have been driven to, on account of the peculiar relations so long sustained by the white race in this country toward us as a race. Therefore the appointment of men and women from among our race would facilitate the collection of material for a creditable exhibit by us, from the fact that said colored ap-pointees would naturally have a better knowledge of our people, and not be-ing environed with racial restraints would more effectually inspire a spirit of co-operation among our whole race than white persons might be able to do to the end of making the exhibit a creditable one in every way worthy of the Negro and the whole people of the United States.

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Newberne, N. C.

To our subscribers here we desire to say in regard to the statement made by a person on Saturday that THE FREE-MAN would not come ont, that if THE FREEMAN's agent has made returns for copies already sold. THE FREEMAN will always come either on Saturday on the following Monday provided the subscribers have paid for them and in no other way can we keep straight with the editor and expect the paper, so pay up.

It has been reported that a thief broke in Joseph Harderson's house on the 25th, of Oct while the family were asleep and stole $1,300.

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MR. DOUGLASS MAKES A REQUEST.

The following communication from the Hon. Frederick Douglass addressed to THE FREEMAN is self explanatory, which in the absence of any knowledge to the contrary we take pleasure in laying before our readers:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FREEMAN:

Do me the justice to quote me fairly. The sentence you ascribe to me was never in that form, uttered by me. You speak of my seeking office during thirty years. I have held office for eleven years and each office came to me unsought. Now my friend, if it be so much better, as you seem to think, to be out of office than in, who dy we urge the appointment of colored men to office at all? If on the other hand, office may be had honestly and without detriment to any, why not by me? Is it wise to use the columns of your valuable paper to disparage a man because he has held office? I said a great many things in my recent speech in the interest of justice, liberty and humanity, and much in the interest of Hayti, but the only thing you attempt to quote is a single sentence, which you misquote.

I am in the habit of looking into THE FREEMAN for fair dealing and for the exact truth concerning all matters of which it treats. May it be my good fortune to continue to do so. You are too able and independent to need to mistake any one in order to criticise him or her. It has occurred to me that you may have made the quotation I complain of from some source unknown. I am sure it was not from my printed speech taken from my notes.

Of course, you neednot be told that as a colored man, I am glad to see your paper improved in all its appointments, pictorially, editorially and in in point of selections. It is a signal ex mple of what a colored man of talent can do, even under the discouraging conditions afforded the race in this Republic.

Very truly yours,
FREDERICK DOUGLASS.

Cedar Hill, Anacostia, D. C., Oct. 28, '91.

Analytically speaking Mr. Douglass' complaint consists of five counts, composed of two accusations, and three questions, to which we desire to plead as follows, but not however before assuring Mr. Douglass, which we would fain believe is quite unnecessary, that, THE FREEMAN yields to no one in admiration for his great abilities, and the place he has made among earth's princely few.

Mr. Douglass' first accusation is that we misquoted him in THE FREEMAN of the 24th inst., by abscribing to him in a speech made by him recently at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church, Washington, D. C., the following language:

"I have no ends to secure, no favors to ask and I expect none, so I can speak boldly."

Mr. Doulass' disclaimer is sufficient, and we hope that THE FREEMAN may be permitted to say in its own defense, that if it erred it was innocently done, and not out of a spirit of disparagement as our distinguished correspondent seems prone to believe.

The objectionable sentence referred to was taken from The *Washington Post*, [white] which contained a very full account of Mr. Douglass' very able effort. Being far distant from the nation's capital, and not having access to Mr. Douglass' "notes" we dreamed not, but that the *Post's* account was stenographically correct and hence quoted without misgivings.

Before leaving this feature of the matter, however, THE FREEMAN would suggest, per parenthesis, if Mr Douglass had so desired, he could have incorporated in his letter to THE FREEMAN the exact "form" of the sentence as uttered by him, for the sake of the authenticity of history, if no more.

We are further accused by Mr. Douglass with charging him with "seeking office during thirty years."

It may be a "difference without a distinction," but just what we did say was this,—commenting upon the sentence which he denies uttering, we were led to reflect that

"If years ago, in the name of the race he so loves, and out of a due and proper regard for the great "personality" that the world has delighted to credit him with, he could have had the moral courage to have said, "I have no ends, personal to secure, no favors to ask, and I expect none, so I can speak boldly" for my people, how much more weight would they have carried, how much more creditable would they have been to him, than they were the other night in the Washington church, with the remembrance staring him in the face, and the consciousness that all the world knew, that within the last thirty years, whenever the Republican party has been in power, he has been either an office seeker, or office holder."

The facts of the case as Mr Douglass states them, prove us wrong in both instances, and we are glad to be able to record that he has been an office holder, but eleven years, "and each office came to him unsought." It is a consolation to know even at this late day, and from Mr Douglass' own lips, that the feverish, offensive zeal of the "place hunter" never possessed or propelled him.

Mr. Douglass desires in the next instance to know of us, premising that we believe it is better "to be out of office" why "we (meaning the race) urge the appointment of colored men to office at all?"

If Mr. Douglas believes that we consider office should not be sought and held by colored men, he is certainly mistaken, and we are at a loss to know how and when he received that impression. He certainly could not have obtained it from a perusal of the editorial that his letter to THE FREEMAN is a criticism of, and under the law of evidence we will be compelled to throw the qusstion out of the case entirely, as irrelevant and of no bearing upon the matter before the FREEMAN's court.

We are still further interrogated by Mr. Douglass in this wise: "If office may be had honestly and without detriment to any, why not by me?"

Addressing ourselves to you Mr. Douglass, we have to say the answer to your question is plain and obvious, viz: as far as the mere indulgence of a right is to be considered, there is no reason that does not apply to all men, that would prevent you seeking and holding office if you so desire. Beyond this there are questions of expediency, questions affecting a great race, questions affecting your own matchless individuality, all bound by "the eternal fitness of things" that may well cause men to halt, and wonder whether in your specific case, it would be in the line of wisdom, for you upon all occasions to claim your undisputed right' to enjoy certain privileges that other men are sustained in enjoying What the dwarf is compelled to do, the giant can do, but should he?

One of the penalties of eminence is that much of the pleasure and profit that is vouchsafed to the rank and file of mankind is denied to the great captains of the human race.

You are looked upon as the most illustrious Negro, whose name has become to be a shining mark throughout all the world. The world has said it; the world believes it.

You are a marked man, the "Avant coureur" of a race crying in the wilderners of oppression and wrong, for deliverance and direction to the perfect rights of a perfect citizenship.

The trusts that rest upon you, the interests that are placed in your hands by the common consent of your race are great and manifold, greater by far, of more vital touch to the growing millions of America's Negroes, than all the offices that fifty generations of American President's could dispense for party service.

Can you therefore, afford to renounce these trusts, for the siren song of political preferment. In the name of the opportunities that lie before you and the race whose eyes are turned upon you, do you desire, can you afford to forfeit the rewards of a great duty, bravely done, for the evanescent distinctions that political masters are wont to reward political slaves with?

For eleven years you have held public offices, are you not content? There are few offices that might be tendered you, and none that a Caucasian President dare give you that can at this stage of your nearly ripe and altogether great career, add lusture to your name or emphasize your claim upon posterity.

Do you not know that the acceptance of political office, other than electoral implies in the very act of acceptance, a certain giving up of personal liberty on the part of the benificiary? No matter how much your race might listen for the encouragement of your re-assuring voice or the sturdy blows of your sturdy right arm, the master that has bought you with his petty political gift has first claim upon your services, and like all masters he doesnt fail to exact it. And because of this inability on the part of our great and foremost Negroes to resist the beckonings of place and power, is why to-day the race is practically leaderless. As one by one our Bruce's, our Langston's, and our Lynch's have grown to heroic size, one by one they have fallen upon their faces before the Moloch of political power, and instead of becoming race leaders, by being eternaly in debt to a political party, they are realy race obstructionists.

Such, Mr. Douglass, are a few of THE FREEMAN's reasons for believing that you should not hold office asa gift from a political party.

"God gives us men! A time like this demands
Great hearts, strong minds, true faith and willing hands.
Men whom the lust of office does not kill:
Men whom the spoils of office can not buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor, men who will not lie;
For while the rabble, with their thumb-worn creeds,
Their large professions and their little deeds,
Wrangle in selfish strife—lo! Freedom weeps.
Wrong rules the land and waiting justie sleeps."

IT is the tree laden with fruit that is assailed with stick and stones.

THE race's altogether great man has not arrived yet but he's on the road. Watch for him.

"The size of a tower is measured by its shadow, and great men by the number of their enemies"

THE Negro race boasts of politicians and Statesmen galore, but her philanthropists have not yet arrived.

FLOWERY paths are charming, but the rocky ones disciplines the traveler and fits him to enjoy the rest beyond.

THE highest ministry of wealth lies in its expenditure towards lifting up and bettering the condition of mankind.

"BEWARE of the Greeks bearing gifts." The tempations of office and the emoluments insepperable from them, has robbed the colored race of the best seavices of its best men. It is impossible to serve two masters; one will be sure to suffer from lack of attention.

ONE John W Price, of Detroit, "cards" the *Detroit Journal* to find fault with *The Plaindealer*, because for reasons patent no doubt, to the editors of that excellent paper, it refuses to endorse Mr. Pingree for Mayor, whereas two years ago it did. Without knowing any thing of the merits of Mr. Price's complaint, we would not be surprised if *The Plaindealer* was pushed, it could furnish a first-rate reason for the faith that actuates it.

VOLUME 1, No 1, of the *Natchez Reporter*, Hon. Louis J. Winston, publisher and proprietor, has reached THE FREEMAN and is an eight page, six column journal of good appearance. Mr. Winston is the manager of the Mississippi Co-operative and Benefit Association, an institution national in scope and is thereby enabled to bring to the management of the *Reporter*, the best of business tact and experience THE FREEMAN welcomes the *Reporter* to its exchange list, and wishes it a bright future.

There is no satisfaction in entering into a newspaper discussion with irresponsible newspapers. For newspapers who have something to hope for, and who value the true upbuilding of the race, cannot afford to take the attention and time of its readers in reading useless squabbles.—Petersburg Herald.

Our valuable contemporary has uttered a great truth, the underlying principal of which existed before the stars. Excellence and superiority, whether found in individuals or newspapers, must always expect to arouse the envy and jealousy of the pigmies beneath them, who should not by any means be given the dignity of notice.

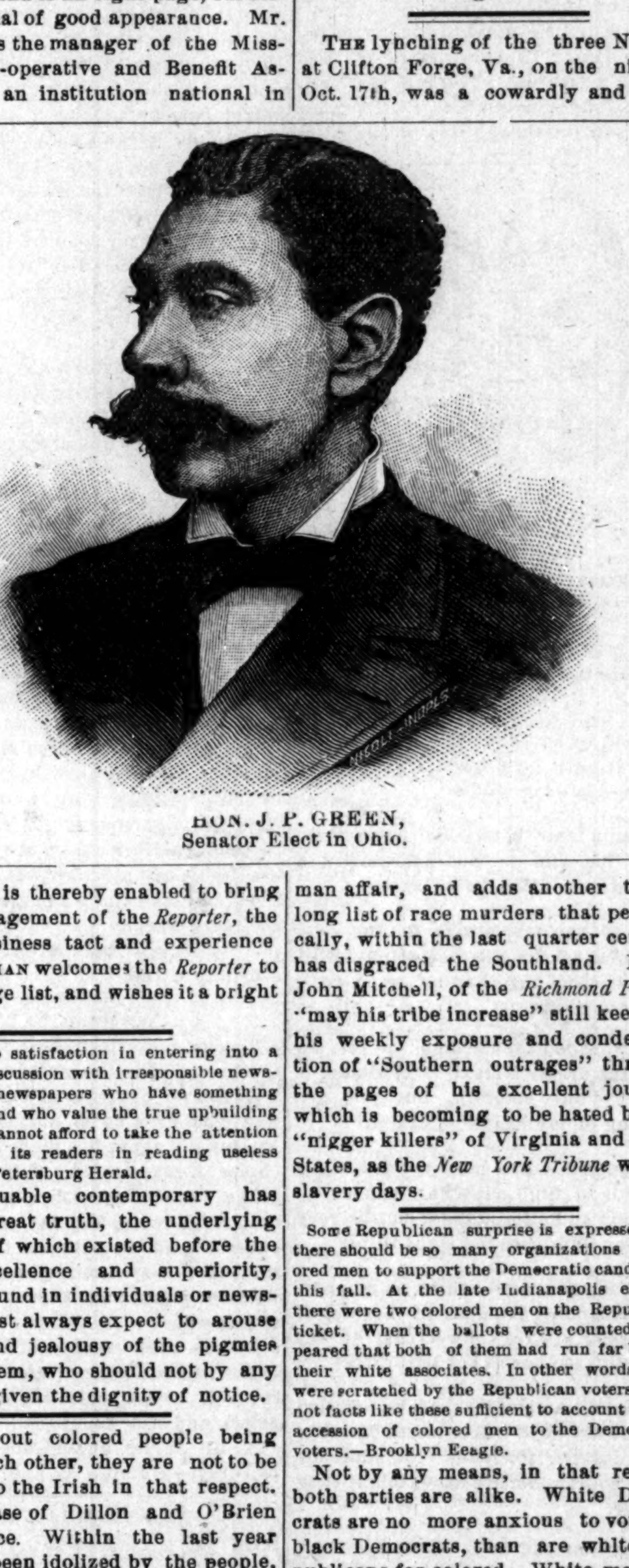
TALK about colored people being mean to each other, they are not to be compared to the Irish in that respect. Take the case of Dillon and O'Brien for instance. Within the last year they have been idolized by the people, have fought their battles and for too much zeal, was confined in a British prison for months. Presto change, a "cable" of a few days since informs us that Dillon and O'Brien were compelled to call upon the English police force to protect them from Irishmen who desire to mob and murder them. "Uneasy rest the head that wears a crown," whether it be one of gold or a great name.

The New South would lise to know why it is becoming so popular nowadays for colored people north and south to attack institutions for the education of our people, that are managed by white men. Can any of our brethren of the quill enlighten us? It is a growing evil.

Where the circumstances are that an educational institution or any other institution for the benefit of colored people, was founded by the expenditure of money given by white men, it would seem to be in the line of ordinary courtesy, to say nothing of right, that the creators of the gift should have to say, as to its control and management. It is not the best of good breeding to "look a gift horse in the mouth," and it is much easier for some colored people to find fault with the philanthropically inclined white friends of the race, than to practice philanthropy themselves. When it shall be recorded that some one or more of our rich and "race-loving" colored men, are really solicitous enough of the future of the youth of the race, as to try to compete with their dollars, with the big hearted race-loving white men who have done so much for the race, their complaints in the direction referred to, might be received with much better grace.

WHAT a great and wonderful country is ours, but how much greater and more wonderful, indeed past finding out, are the ideas of her statesmen as to what constitutes outraged American citizenship. Some American sailors went ashore at Valparaiso, Chili, South America, and were assaulted by a mob, one man being killed and several others being severely wounded in the melee. The news was quickly transmitted to Washington of the "outrage perpetrated on American sailors," and instantly the whole machinery of goverment was in motion. A secret session of the cabinet was called, there were anxious looks and hurrying steps, to say nothing of departing "men of war" to the distant scene of outrage. Some American citizens had been assailed, the flag had been insulted, and by the Great Jehovah! nothing will do us but a humble apology, or—ber-lud, ber-lud! About the same time three Negroes were killed in the South, as 40,000 others have been within the last twenty-five years, but it's doughnuts to apples that if the Washington authorities heard of the "lynching" at all they forgot all about it before "tea time." Strange ain't it, sly as you keep it, how one has to be so far away from one's "own native land," and be a white man to boot, before one can be an "outraged citizen."

THE lynching of the three Negroes at Clifton Forge, Va., on the night of Oct. 17th, was a cowardly and inhuman affair, and adds another to the long list of race murders that periodically, within the last quarter century has disgraced the Southland. Brave John Mitchell, of the *Richmond Planet*, "may his tribe increase" still keeps up his weekly exposure and condemnation of "southern outrages" through the pages of his excellent journal, which is becoming to be hated by the "nigger killers" of Virginia and other States, as the *New York Tribune* was in slavery days.



HON. J. P. GREEN,
Senator Elect in Ohio.

Some Republican surprise is expressed that there should be so many organizations of colored men prepared to support the Democratic candidates this fall. At the late Indianapolis election there were two colored men on the Republican ticket. When the ballots were counted it appeared that both of them had run far behind their white associates. In other words, they were scratched by the Republican voters. Are not facts like these sufficient to account for the accession of colored men to the Democratic voters.—Brooklyn Eeagle.

Not by any means, in that respect both parties are alike. White Democrats are no more anxious to vote for black Democrats, than are white Republicans for colored. White men are white men, and blood is thicker than water. The fact of the matter is colored men receive so little credit or reward for their fealty to the Republican party, that many of them do not vote at all, while others vote with other parties for the satisfaction of change.

THE RESULT.

The triumphant election of Maj. McKinley in Ohio is a vindication of the high protective policy, which will be the republican slogan in the coming presidential canvass. It also forcibly reiterates the fact that Ohio is a republican state at all times and can be only carried by the democracy, when allowed to by republican blundering The same may be said, only with a stronger emphasis of Pennsylvania, who elects her candidate for Auditor by nearly 51,000 plurality.

The Farmers Alliance proves to have been a large sized bugaboo. The Tammany Tiger seem to have gone at this writing, Wednesday, for everything in sight Flower's plurality running towards 40,000. Masschusetts, Iowa, and Colorado seems to be safely democratic. The two bright spots for the delectation of Afro-Americans everywhere is the election in Ohio, of Hon. J. P. Green to the Senate from the "Old Cuyahoga District," and George H. Jackson to the House from Hamilton, County.

WILLIAM A. CLIFFORD.

Mr. Clifford, whose portrait appears elsewhere in this paper, has for years been distinguished as being among the foremost of the young colored republicans of Cleveland, O., and it has often been predicted of him by his friends, that he will surely achieve merited political success.

His frequent attendance as a delegate to the local republican conventions, and his energetic work in behalf of the candidates for various responsible offices, have shown him one of those undaunted men that has an eye directed toward the top of the ladder, and if determination, faithfulness and energy are the qualities necessary to success, there can be but little doubt about his future.

He has been for a long time closely identified with the literary, social and religious interests of the colored citizens of Cleveland, often lending his talent in various ways for the benefit of the church, etc.

Mr. Clifford was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on the 8th day of April, 1862, and received his education in its public schools, which fact alone is an assurance that his book knowledge is based on a solid foundation.

Like all boys whose parent are possessed of but limited means of support, he was early thrown upon his own resources, and he found the procurement of books and clothing no easy task, often being compelled to sell flowers and papers, and to perform various odd jobs to acquire funds wherewith to purchase them. In 1886 he took unto himself an estimable wife, in the person of Miss Caddie Williams, an educated lady from one of the best families of Columbus, O., and this union has been blessed by the advent of two bright little boys. In 1888, he became one of the organizers of the Young Mens' Foraker club, of this city, and as a fitting reward for the energy and enterprise he had thus manifested, he was unanimously chosen president of the club, and shortly thereafter recommended by the club, as well as by Hon. J. P. Green and Hon J. A. Brown, for appointment to a deputyship in the office of Levi E. Meacham, clerk of the court of Common Pleas, and he was accordingly appointed, and has remained in the office ever since. A high compliment was bestowed upon him at the Dayton convention of the Ohio Republican League, in 1888, where, without solicitation on his part, he was chosen second vice-president of the league. Up to this time it can truly be said that his motto has been "onward and upward," and is worthy of imitation.

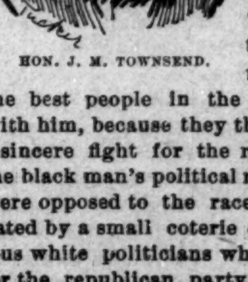
Our Mammoth Holiday Edition will be issued in December and every effort has been made to make it surpass all previous attempts in this direction by THE FREEMAN. It will contain twenty pages of newsy, wholesome matter, prepaid expressly for this number. The edition will consist of 100,000 copies Special matter will be furnished by the best literary minds of the race. The illustrations have been drawn expressly for this number. It will be brimful of pictures and the choicest matter. Old subscribers are requested to renew. Agents must send in their orders for numbers as soon as possible. Advertising rates for space will be furnished on application.

ELECTIONS GALORE.

MARYLAND FILLED WITH BALLOT-BOXES—AFRO-AMERICANS—PINCHBACK IN BALTIMORE—A LITERARY FETE—PROMINENT PERSONALS—SOCIAL FLASHES.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

WE are nearing the end of a very bitter contest. The final battle will be fought and the result heralded to the world, before the next issue of this paper appears. Our ticket is as large as some of the patent back papers that come to our notice According to the Australian system of voting, which is in vogue here, the nominees of all parties are placed on one ticket. Voting as we will for Governor, Comptroller, Attorney General, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, Mayor of the city, State's Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk of Circuit Court, Clerk of Criminal Conrt, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, Register of Wills, three Judges of Orphan's Court, a State Senator and six delegates to the Legislature from each of the three city districts, and for the adoption of six amendments to the Constitution and all of these repeated three or four times on the ticket, one can readily see that it will take more than one ballot box for each precinct. The past week was well taken up with political meetings in every available hall and public place in the city. Torch-light processions, fiery oratory and back number music have filled a large space on the program. Hon C. W. Johnson has been unremitting in his efforts to defeat the Republican ticket in the Third District. Large numbers of the best people in the district were with him, because they thought it was a sincere fight for the recognition of the black man's political rights. They were opposed to the race being dominated by a small coterie of unscrupulous white politicians whose only use for the republican party and its most loyal supporters—the Negroes—is to influence it and they have to put them into official positions. They were stinted in their condemnation of men, both black and white, who made the nomination of two colored men from that district impossible. But when they learned that the great unpurified democratic party had a finger in the pie to the extent of furnished "boodle for expenses," they fell back and allowed the little boom let to die of its own weight. We have many grievances against the bosses of the republican party, but our grievances are not so great as to sacrifice our manhood by accepting bribes from the democratic party to fight the republicans. W. Ashbie Hawkins, Jas. H. Hill, Rev. H Foote, Rev. Dr. P. H A. Braxton and others were fully in sympathy with the movement to teach the white bosses a lesson they should know well by this time. They were in earnest, but when the charges came that money from the enemies' ranks was paying for hall rent, etc., they refused to go further. It may be true that Lawyer Johnson did not see a cent of this money, but some one near him saw it. I may have something to say in a subsequent letter about the rascality of some of the men who were the leaders in agitating the nomination of colored men. It is currently reported that the matter could have been properly adjusted and the names of the candidates had it not been for the trickery of a certain South Baltimore politician. He was the president of the committee that waited on the leaders, and to his failure to do his duty we must attribute our defeat. He was promised a place in the Internal revenue Office, if he would not re-convene the committee. He didn't re-convene it and he hasn't his office either. If the leading men in the district will do their duty, he wont get it. It is becoming more and more apparent every day that the leaders of the race are controlled by selfish motives in nearly everything they do of a public nature. Here is a man usuing a brief official position given him by his race for the benefit of the race, for the sole purpose of elevating himself to the office. He would prove a traitor to his race for a few months pay in a government office. Politics is a poor school in which to bring up our young men. They see so much of the rascality of their elders that they lose faith in the race entirely. How long will this poor race of ours be cursed by those blood suckers. Despite the fact that many of the men who have taken a stand in this campaign, have been controlled by the monetary influence of one or the other party, it is gratifying to know that there were many others who were controlled by no such influences. They were desirous of benefiting the race and their independent action will have that result. It was with some difficulty that respectable colored men could be engaged to go in the campaign. They were not ready to subscribe to practice in public which they denounced in private. They had been too well taught the insincerity of the white part of the path, and they didn't care to be placed in the position of endorsing it. The colored voters of the eleventh ward have displayed more grit and manhood than is usually characteristic of the colored voter. They fully appreciate their importance and they have a way of impressing the fact upon the few white men of the ward who would like to control it. The whites have given up things to their colored bretheren altogether—and the colored bretheren are glad of it. In the great torch-light parade last night, the white republicans of the ward were noticeably absent, but the colored was there. Maryland has a bad name outside of its limits for race prejudice but there is one spot in it where the dominant race has to take a back seat. Our last legislature, in order to make the Fourth Congressional District solidly democratic, had to make the eleventh ward solidly republican, but it never once thought, I am sure, about Negro domination. It remains to be seen what the next legislature will do to this new "Africa," whether or not it will split it up and parcel it out to its Caucasin neighbors.



HON. J. M. TOWNSEND.

Col. W. L. Vessells has returned to the city.

Miss Amelia Burgess expects to visit Raleigh during the Fair.

Mrs. J. Murray Ralph who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

Bishop Arnett of Ohio preached to large audiences at Ebenezer A. M. E. church last Sunday.

Commissioner Jos. S. Davis and wife will leave shortly for Raleigh, N. C. to attend the Interstate Exposition.

Mr Malachi Gibson is home from Washington where he enjoys the benefits of a clerkship in the Census office. His mission here is to keep the black voter in line.

Rev. Dr. A. M. Green of Louisiana who is remembered here for his vigorous reply to an address made by a Catholic prelate at the Plenary Council held in this city several years ago spent a few days in the city recently. He is without doubt one of the ablest men in the A. M. E. church.

Rev. Geo F. Bragg, Jr. of Grace Protestant Episcopal church, Norfolk Va. has accepted the rectorship of St. James church this city. He is a young man of brilliant attainments, and will be a very creditable addition to the ministry of this city. Prior to his entry into the ministry, he edited with much success a paper in Petersburg Va He is the editor now of the "Church Advocate"—the organ of the colored Episcopal clergy.

St. Francis Xavier Lyceum, a literary association connected with St. Francis Xavier Catholic church, celebrated its first anniversary last Thursday night with a splendid literary and musical entertainment. Hon. John M. Langston was to have delivered the oration, but for some reason he did not appear. At the close of the literary exercises, the members and invited guests repaired to the dining room where a sumptous banquet was spread.

Ex-Governor P. B. S. Pinchback of Louisiana was one of the political orators on the hustings in the eleventh ward last Wednesday night. He was the guest of Harry S Cummings, whose interest was his appearance here. He created a very favorable impression among those who heard him, but the democratic papers decorated him with names which he could certainly not appreciate. Mr. W. E. Mathews, the colored Washington banker accompanied him.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

Deaths Doings—Murderer Will Hang—Notes, Etc.

Spokane, Wash., Special to The Freeman.

THE months of August and September were productive of great sadness to us

Death robbed M. W. O. Burch, one of Spokane pioneer citizens of his wife after a painful illness of several weeks. Mr. Burch had only been married a few months, and the sudden loss of his wife was a terrible loss.

The Lotus Club was organized by Messrs. Fred Wilson and Jesse Williams on the 23rd. Hope them success

Mr. Edwards an efficient employe of the O. K barber shop and Miss Belle Smith were united in marriage on the 12th, of August.

Elder Braxton arrived from the San Francisco conference and assumed charge of the St. Paul A. M. E. church in August; he is meeting with great success.

Johnie Washington of Chicago, Ills died here on the 21st., of Pleuratic Pneumonia. Much praise is due his employers for the handsome way in which they interred him.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Higgins were the happy recipients of a fine baby boy born on the 6th, of September; but the fond parents soon had their joy rudely disturbed, for the 9th, the erstwhile visitor died. The parents have the entire sympathy of the community.

C. H. Hart a wealthy Afro-American who has been residing in Spokane for the last twelve months has decided to make Spokane his future home. A concert for the benefit of St. Paul's A. M. E church will be given on the 26th, under the supervision of B. K. Carl.

C. W. Allen met with a painful accident recently; he unfortunately slipped from the platform of an Electric car falling directly under the car; the the back of his head was struck by the trucks of the car; he sustained a fearful fracture; at this writing he is convalscent.

John W. Allen who was shot and seriously wounded some time ago and who was badly wanted to appear in proscution against his intended slaver Howard has suddenly disappeared A reward of $150,00 has been offered for his apprehension. If caught he will be severely dealt with undoubtedly, as the penalty is very severe. The above is a sample of a class that are to be found invariably in every community. But we emphatically resent the idea that this lawless class represent the law-loving and abiding Afro-American citizens.

Chas. Brooks an octegenarian Afro-American who shot and killed his white wife in July has been convicted of murder in the first degree; his attorneys are making desperate effort in his behalf but that he will expiate his terrible crime on the gallows seems assured. Mr. Brooks was estimated to own real-estate to the extent of over $10,000; but an uncontrollable desire to discharge fire-arms at unsuspecting individuals led him to shoot a young Afro-American two years ago dangerously wounding him, and to escape a long term of imprisonment he compromised by payment of many hundred dollars; he mortgaged his property and was never able to regain it. An expert checker player, his only solace seems now in his favorite game; he regrets his rashness now no doubt.

A SPLENDID OFFER.

Send us $3.50 for a copy of the Black Phalanx, a history of the colored soldiers, and THE FREEMAN for one year.

Washington, D. C.

F. A. Bethea of Sebastian County, Ark. has gone to Liberia. He was in Washington and when seen by your correspondent, gave the following information: He goes to Liberia in the interest of a company of abont 500 Afro-Americans from Ark., to investigate the country and surroundings with an intention to settle there. The colony is backed by a rich colored planter, Mr. Forman of the Cherokee Nation, and they expect to be very successful and devote their time to farming. Mr. Bethea talks freely of the ill treatment of the colored people in Arkansas. He has been there for about four years, which time he has been teaching school but has witnessed many outrages upon the people. They intend to emigrate to Liberia where they expect to enjoy that liberty they do not now enjoy in Kansas, one of the meanest strong holds in the Union. The colony that expects to go has no connection with any of the schemes proposed by companies, whose sole purpose is to defraud, but they go on their own hook. Mr. Bethea left Washington for New York from whence he sails. He saw Hon Frederick Douglass before leaving, who was not in sympatby with the move.

Westville, Miss.

Henry Walker colored, shot Levi Newsome colored, last Sunday, near the church door; Newsome had been drinking and when George Dampier and Henry Walker were quarreling Newsome interfered with the above result.

The weather here is very hot and dry.

We wish THE FREEMAN much success in our land.

Fall school will open the first Monday in November.

Prof. F. H. Brown is the guest of J. L. Little of Magee, Miss.

Mrs. Narcissa C. Brown is visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan at Hitron, Miss.

We are in need of a colored doctor in these parts; also a lady who can teach music.

There is no paper like THE FREEMAN Dr. Jails (white) says it is the best paper in the country,

The whites only give the colored people in this county one trial for their license, while the whites had three trials—two days each.

Our people have a good deal of property and only need more education. Let us hear from some brother on this point. High Schools are much needed in the back counties.

Prof. F. H. Brown lectured at the Zion Water church last Sunday. He has been appointed general agent to raise funds to build the Franklin High School.

Elder H. West Brooks is on his circuit for the last time this conference year. The Elder is working in the interest of a High School in these parts so the young ministers may obtain a primary education on the Bible.

Fort Smith, Ark.

Miss Ida Lewis and Berry Hogue were united in marriage, Oct. 21st at Quinn's Chapel A. M. E. Church. Rev. Miller performed the ceremony. Rev. Jones, presiding elder of this district, preached his farewell sermon Wednesday night, Oct. 28th at the A. M. E. Church. Dr. J. G. Thomas, the only colored physician in this city, has a large and extensive practice among the people of his race. The erection of the Second Baptist Church is progressing rapidly. Rev. Williams, the pastor, deserves great credit.

SEND FOR IT AT ONCE.

Send $2 40 for a copy of the "Rape of Florida" and THE FREEMAN for one year. We have only a few copies of this valuable book of poems left.

Glasgow, Ky.

H. E. Howard who has been here about two months, will leave for Texas Monday. We regret his departure as he is quite accomplished in music and of great benefit to those desiring instruction. Henry Shirley, who has been teaching at Payneville will give his school to Joseph Bush. Mr. Shirley has an appointment in the revenue service. Miss Spicie Duerson's school house was burned through the carelessness of some of the members who were holding meeting in it. The Non Musical Quartett were out last Friday night and made the stillness of the night melodious with the fine music rendered by them. Come again Mr. Nelson Huffman has fitted a nice stable and is prepared to accommodate those who wish it. Mrs. Harriett Lee returned last Saturday from Louisville. Our clever book agent was in town this week delivering books. Our next association will be held at Pleasant Union. We hope to make this meeting just what it should be, let us have a full attendance.

Cleveland, Ohio News.

The testimonial to Mr. H. T, Eubanks and benefit to Rev. D. W. Shaw, was a success. Full account next week, with portraits of principals.

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Hon, Mrs. J. A. Brown has returned home after enjoying a visit of five weeks with relatives in the New England States and New York.

Mrs. Susan Morris of Marietta, Ohio, has moved to this city for permanent residence. Mrs. Morris is the mother of John T. Morris.

The marriage of Mr. Louis J. Dean, and Miss Anna Wharton was solemnized Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Shook. THE FREEMAN wishes them many happy days in their new state.

Boston, Mass.

Last Sunday was monthly rally day at Rush A. M. E. Zion church, Cambridge, Rev. W. B. Fenderson, pastor At 10:30 o'clock the Rev. S. B. Burchmore, of Providence, occupied the pulpit and gave a very instructive discourse. At 3 o'clock Rev. G. L Blockwell, of Zion A. M E church, Boston, spoke, and in the evening the Rev, Burchmore. The collection for the day was over $80, Rev. R. F. Hurley, of Charles Street A. M E. church, Boston, has a service at 3:45 p. m. Saturdays for young people who can not get out to any other services; they are being well attended.

John Blunt, an old resident of Cambridge, passed away on the 30th of October after an illness of a few days. He leaves a wife and two children.

The Cambridge Literary Society is growing rapidly. A very pleasant meeting was held last Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. H. Bolt.

The Fourth Street A. M. E. church, Chelsea, Rev. A. W. Whaley, pastor, was dedicated on Sunday; we will speak more of the services in our next.

The Union Baptist church, Cambridge, celebrate their twelth anniversary next Thursday evening with a grand entertainment and a supper, Rev. Jesse, Herrell, pastor.

Charles Smith, of Cambridge, died suddenly last Sunday, after only a few hours illness. The funeral took place Tuesday from St. Paul A. M. E. church, Rev. J. L. Haslett, officiating. There were no friends to mourn his loss.

George Latimer and Miss Ida Heuelott were quietly married on Wednesday, the 28th, in South Boston. A few friends being present. They held a reception from 9 to 10 o'clock, after which they went to their own cozy apartments, 397 Northampton street, Boston.

IMPOSING CEREMONIES.

A. M. E. Church Corner Stone Laying Under Masonic Auspices—Valuable Historical Deposit.

Yazoo City, Miss., Special The Freeman.

OCTOBER 18th was grand gala day at Yazoo City. The city was ablaze with interest and enthusiasm, being the occasion of St, Luke African M. E. church corner stone laying with Masonic ceremonies. The exercises were held in the Grand Opera House. Rev. W. S. Johnson, D. D., Athens, Ga., Educational Commissioner of the A. M. E. Church; Rev. C. L. Bradwell, Atlanta, Ga., editor of the Southern Recorder, and Rev. Carl O. H. Thompson D. D. LL. B., pastor at Forrest City, Ark., were present. Dr. W. D. Thompson held forth at 11:00 a, m., to a crowded house. At 2:00 p. m., Dr. C. O. H. Thompson preached to a large audience; his scholarship and pulpit power is everywhere recognized. But let it suffice that to our mind his effort surpassed anything that I have ever heard. His theme: "The Sundown of Life." The clergy of the city white and colored occupied seats on the stage, and at the conclusion of the discourse, they advanced and extended their congratulations to the doctor, while the audience. numbering nearly 1,500, were high in enthusiasism over the scenes so scholarly depicted. At 3:30 the Masonic services of Corner Stone Laying took place. Truly 2,000 persons were on the ground, of all shades and complexions. The Mayor, Boards of Council and Alderman, including the white clergy of the city were all in attendance, and occupied conspicuous positions, during the ceremonies. Dr. C. O. H. Thompson a 33rd degree member of the Fraternity, was deputizeded to conduct the exercises, assisted by professor Oaks, principal of the Yazoo City Academy and Grand Senior Warden of the state The address was delivered by Dr. C. O. H Thompson which embraced a succint history of Masonry from its first to its sixth epoch, inclusive, covering a period of over 859 years after the deluge to the building of the temple and 480 years after the Exodus and 264 years before the founding of Rome. Illustrative references were, replete from Roman and Grecian antiquities Media, Persia, Babylon, and Thales were all refered to and scientifically handled and oratorically rendered. "That address," said the Mayor, "was one of the most exhaustive and scholarly expositions on Masonry, that I have ever listened to on such an occasion as this and the Negro deserves credit and the church double honor." The stone was then adjusted. Deposits were made and the stone was plummed, leveled and squared. The ceremonies and benedictions of corn, oil, and wine, were all solemnly consecrated, when we were reminded by the western sky that it was time to prepare, "To gather up our tools and part upon the square."

The Grand Honers were given and the audience dismissed by Rev. Dr. J. H. Jones, pastor of the M. E. Church, South.

The night services brought out another crowed house to listen to Rev. C. L. Bradwell, who discoursed on "The Validity of a Will." Language was not wanting Illustrious abundant arguments were unanswerable, and eloquence was thrilling. It must be said with justice to our invited and visiting distinguished divines that they reflect great credit on themselves and conferred no little honor on the church. As does the pastor, Rev. W. F. Dangerfield, the presiding elder, Rev. M. B Bailey, together with the noble men and women of parish, deserves high praise. They have not only struggled but made sacrifice to insure success in their gigantic and praiseworthy undertaking. Having only a membership of about seventy active and working members, they have collected to date, $3,500 including the corner stone, which netted the sum of $620. Their new brick church, which is to outstrip all others in the city, will when completed, cost $30,000. The charge is in a flourishing condition, and the paster, with his elders are beloved and esteemed.

On the following day(Monday) the visitors were driven over the city and showed places of interest, among the many, we name a few: A point on the Yazoo River which was crossed by De Sota during his adventurous expedition in 1540 and the Indian Mounds of the Chickasaw tribes. To say that Yazoo City was delighted with the presence of these ministers would only place that delight in a mild form; we regret that their stay could not be extended.

At night they were welcomed by the Christian League Association and after indulging in speeches, we went to the banqueting Hall, there to enjoy the hospitalities of Yazoo's fair belles and gallents. Tuesday our distinguished guests bade us good bye.

Charleston, S.C.

Dr. M. G. Champlain, died at his residence in Calhonn St. Dr. Champlain was a leader in Centenary M. E. Church. He leaves a wife and a host of friends to mourn his loss, He began the practice of medicine shortly after the war. His funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. C. Dutton, assisted by Revs. Lee, Coit and Witherspoom. There was quite a large turnout of the several societies to which he belonged. He owned property, which he bequeathed to his wife. Mr Iseral M. Grant married Miss Maria Gibbs, on the 28th inst.

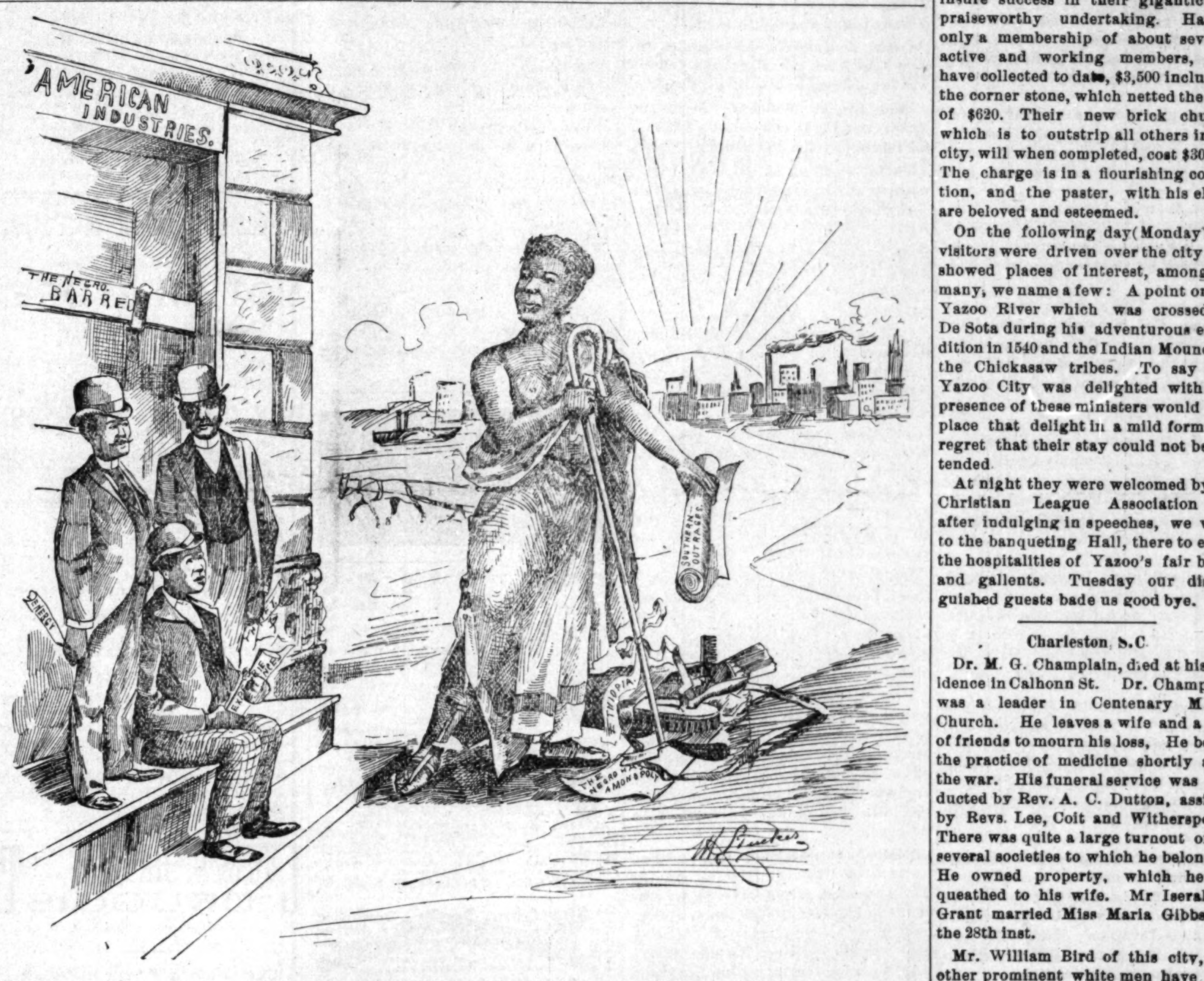
Mr. William Bird of this city, and other prominent white men have volunteered to get up a petition in the interest of the eleven Negro men, who were convicted of murder at Laurens C. H. S. C., at the September term of court, for the killing of one man. Five hundred dollars is wanted for a new trial. The list was put in the hands of Mr. A. F. Franks, formly of Laurens, who is now canvassing the city. When white men take such an interest in the race, what can we do to excuse ourselves.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE.

Send $2.40 for a lithograph of Rev. Wm. J. Simmons and a year's subscription for THE FREEMAN.

FASHION VS. STARVATION.

PRISCILLA—"I low de boy is hungry, but I bot dis burd, spec'aly fer my hat."

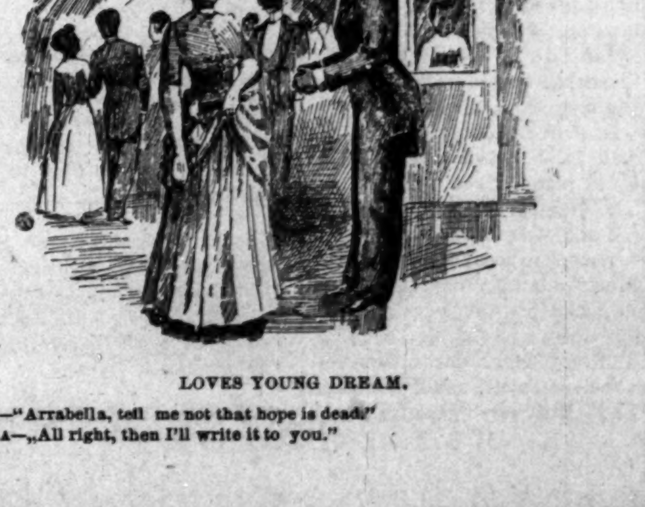


THE EXTREMES OF CAUCASIAN HATRED.

Which is the most hurtful, the Southern type that denies you the ballot but welcomes you into her factories and marts of industry, or the Northern type which extends you the ballot, but refuses to give your sons employment, as laborers, artizans and mechanics?

OYSTER SEASON.

New York (counts) has the "call," with the Tammany Tiger ready for the feast.



LOVES YOUNG DREAM.

LYSANDER—"Arrabella, tell me not that hope is dead."

ARRABELLA—"All right, then I'll write it to you."

Mr. A. L. Beaty of Cincinnati O., is an applicant for the Dominican mission.

Rev. Amos Johnson will visit Jamaica soon. He is located at Keokuk, Iowa.

Bishop Gaines, of Georgia, a Methodist, was once a slave of Bob Toombs' brother.

Chattanooga has six colored physicians, one dentist and one veterinary surgeon.

Mr. A. L. Bell of Desmoines Iowa, has been admitted to practice law, after a rigid examination.

Hon. John R. Lynch has been elected president of the Capital Savings Bank.

John Reece (white), was lynched at Columbia, La., for the murder of Hagar Sterling, a colored woman.

Rev. W. W. Dyett and Mr. Frith, natives of Bermuda, accompanied Bishop B. T. Tanner to this country.

Three hundred colored women of Boston, Mass., met and decided to place in nomination for member of the school board, Miss Alice Miller.

Alexander Coffee, a wealthy colored man of Witchita, committed suicide because a church organization refused to return money he had loaned it.

Hon John M. Langston, Hon. J. M. Townsend, Hon. J. C. Dancy and Rev. W.B. Derrick will stump the state of New York for the republicans.

The Iron Duke Mine, near Idaho Springs, Col. is owned and operated by colored men. Ore that assays $26 of silver and $4 worth of gold to the ton is in sight, the cost of mining which is only $8 a ton.

S. V. Haywood, a colored artist at Glasgow .V., has painted a very excellent portrait of Fritzburg Lee as he appeared on his black war-horse at Washington, D. C. at the inauguration of President Cleveland.

Charles Garner, Jr. who was graduated from the Bellefontaine, Pa., high school last week, was awarded the prize of $15 in gold for excellence in scholarship and conduct. He is the first colored graduate of Center county.

Fifteen hundred colored citizens of Oklahoma, Ter., met in mass convention the 19th inst at Guthrie and unanimously adopted resolutions, asking President Harrison to appoint Hon. E. P. McCabe as governor of the Territory, vice Steel, resigned.

The wife and daughter of Hon. John L. Waller, colored U. S. Consul at Tamative Madagascar, took the Steamship Eturia, last week bound for East Africa via Liverpool, Eng. where they will join Mr. Waller. The journey will require two months time.

COLORED TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A Dog Trots For a Purse—A Glimpse at Our People.

Helena, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

THE principal of the Peabody school, Prof. J. E. Carter, and Prof. W. S. Conner, principal of Lake school, called a meeting of the teachers of Philips county, at Helena, Ark., for the purpose of organizing a Teachers' Institute. At 11 o'clock twenty-three teachers were enrolled. Prof. J. E. Carter, of Helena, proceeded to state the object of their meeting, and he was elected President protem, C. J. Miller, of Marvell, Ark., Vice-President; Miss P. Clark, Secretary; Mrs. E. F. Lancaster, of Southland, Ark., Treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Miller, of Marvell, Organist. Three committees were then appointed, to-wit: Committee of Constitution and by-laws, Mrs. E. F. Lancaster, Messrs. C. B. Steven, W. M. Pruitt, D. B. Marshal and C. G. Gills; Committee on programme, Profs. W. S. Conner, C. C. Burchett, J. W. Gibson, D. F. Wells, Mesdames Lillie King, and B. J. Kimble; Committee on time and place, Prof. W. S. Conner, C. B. Begley, H. L. Burke, R. Anderson and Miss Boice. The committee reported to meet every 3rd Saturday in each month, from 10:30 a. m. to 2 p. m., and that the next meeting be held at Helena, Ark., in the Peabody building. The organization was then made permanent, under the name of "The Teachers' Institute of Philips county, Ark. Next in order was the making of a programme for the next meeting. The following is the programme: Devotional exercises, at 10:30, by Rev. R. Anderson; Welcome address, Mrs. L. R. Butler; Response, H. L. Burke; Paper, "Benefits derived from holding Teachers' Institutes," Mrs. C. J. Miller. General remarks on the above. Adoption of the Constitution and by-laws. This institution was organized for the express purpose of inter-changing ideas, to brighten the intellect and to make teachers accurate in training the young minds.

James E. Brice is doing well in his grocery and lunch department.

Miss Lena B. Branch left on the 26th for Minneapolis, Minn., to visit her aunt.

Miss Emma Burns returned on the 20th from Lodean, Miss., where she has been teaching school.

The new fence and sidewalk in front of the Peabody school gives it a bright and refreshing appearance.

Adam Harwell, of the A. M. E. Church has opened a Bible class. He desires young and old to attend.

Carter B. Hamilton, of this city, received $2,700 a few days ago, which was bequeathed to him by his father.

Miss Ida B. Wells, of Memphis, Tenn., was in the city on the 22nd in the interest of the *Memphis Free Speech.*

Those residing in Helena, Ark., wishing any information in regard to THE FREEMAN, address Box 42, Helena Ark.

On account of the rain the supper given at the Centenial Church was not attended as largely as it would have been.

C. H. Anderson and W. M. Duncan have contracted to paint the A. M. E. Church on the inside for the conference.

Rev. W. A. Holmes left the city on the 23rd for Lee county, to meet the Executive Board of the Baptist Convention.

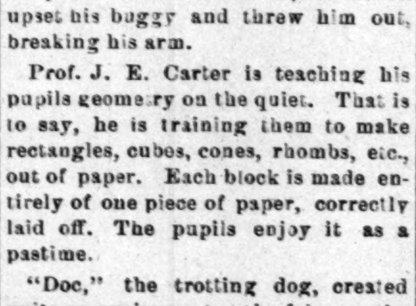
When in South Helena stop in and examine H. P. Morris' line of goods. He is prepared to furnish anything you want in groceries.

Dr. J. W. O. Marquess met with a painful accident on the 21st while enroute to the country to visit one of his patients. He run on a post which upset his buggy and threw him out, breaking his arm.

Prof. J. E. Carter is teaching his pupils geometry on the quiet. That is to say, he is training them to make rectangles, cubes, cones, rhombs, etc., out of paper. Each block is made entirely of one piece of paper, correctly laid off. The pupils enjoy it as a pastime.

"Doc," the trotting dog, created quite an excitement at the fair on the 23rd and 24th. He trots against any horse 12 hands high and runs against any bicyclist 15 years old. "Doc's" gait is fashioned after fine race horses, and when he runs he pulls a cart and boy that weighs 87 pounds.

The colored people can obtain admittance to the Georgia opera house by purchasing tickets at the back door and going up in the gallery. It is a degree better in this city. A colored person can go where the seats are on sale, look at the diagram, select his seat and it will be reserved, and when he comes to the opera house a colored usher is there to show him his seat.



[We desire weekly information as to dates, etc., of Afro-American professionals which we publish gratis.]

W. Owens King, the humorist, is in Georgia.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers sang to crowded houses in Marietta, O., Oct., 25th and 23rd.

The Alabama Jubilee Singers are at Forepaugh Family Theatre, Philadelphia this week.

One of the members of Hicks and Sawyer's colored Minstrel Company recently drew a large money prize in a Mexican lottery. He has invested a goodly share of it in real estate in Chicago and the West.

Mrs. Lizzie Pugh Dugan will sing at Ebenezer M. E. church, Washington, D. C., November 2nd. The Philadelphia Sentinel has the following comment on Mrs. Dugan's appearance at the Academy of Music:

"Mrs Dugan, the next artist, was the star of the evening, and the audience waited with great patience to hear her, it being her first appearance here. Her first selection was a staccato polka, and before she had half finished the audience was convinced of her ability. Her execution is faultless and her intonation perfect. She has a clear voice with the greatest degree of flexibility, and she made her trills and other appoggiaturas with extreme ease.

Union City, Tenn:

Our town is on the boom. Nat Morris is building a handsome residence in the east part of the town.

Miss Ada Dabow is in Cairo, Ills.

Our public schools are in a good condition.

Prof. W. B. Martin has returned to the city.

Mrs. Ann Debow left Monday for her home.

A large crowd attended the Trenton Fair last week.

J. J. Joansson's colts took the premium at the Fair.

H. Daily has accepted a position in Mr. Scales' grocery.

Rev. Owsley of Hickman, Ky., was in the city recently.

Miss Mary Gaston returned to-day from her school.

Prof. R. A. Howard visited the city on business recently.

Mrs. Etta Brassfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warner.

Mr. J. Gaston was in Kentucky last week on religeous business.

W. J. Haynes editor of the Emancipator, of Dresden, Tenn., was in the city the 27th.

The Union City base ball club played at Trenton during the Fair and were very successful.

Revs. P. Pierce and E. D. Wells filled the A. M. E. pulpit with credit on the 25th.

Frank Mitchell lost his father last week; also Rev. C. B. Shaw's mother died recently.

The Endowment sermon of the masonic order was preached at the Baptsst church by the pastor B. F. Stone.

Mrs. Mollie Overly will attend the West Tennessee A. M. E. Conference at Clarksville, Tenn. commencing on the 11th.

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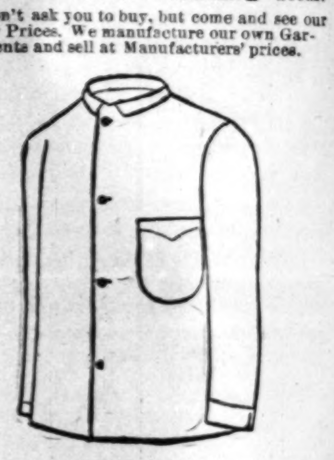

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Mrs. Chas. Rogers has recovered from her recent illness.

William Garvin, of the Big Four, is visiting in Cave City, Ky.

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Mr. Emanuel Collins has resigned his appointment in the fire department.

Mrs. Retta Moss has been unable to attend to her business this week, owing to illness.

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Miss Sadie Lee has taken service in the ladies' department of the Bates House barber shop.

Mrs. Bertha Smith, an inmate of the poor house, hung herself last week in a fit of despondency.

Lewis G. Jordan, Jr., left last Thursday morning to complete his studies in Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.

Prof. D. Pickel has purchased a fine Italian Harp, said to be one of the finest in this country, and it will be used with Martin's full orchestra.

The funeral of America Hoskins took place on last Thursday afternoon from Corinthian Baptist Church, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

Mr. Mathew Smith, of Connersville and Mrs. Virginia Rice, of this city, were married on last Wednesday 28th, at the residence of the bride. They will reside at Connersville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson, of Richmond, Ind., Susie Davidson and Mrs. Nellie Wertz, of Hamilton, Ohio, are in the city the guests of Mrs. C. Davidson, 421 California street.

Invitations are out announcing the first annual reception of the Mayflowers at Odd Fellows' Hall, next Monday evening. It will be the "swell" affair of the season, Panden's full orchestra having been engaged for the occasion.

The Second Annual Soiree of the Y G. B. O. took place at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Wednesday evening, Oct 28th, and was an enjoyable affair Dancing was a special feature of the evening. Much credit is due Messrs. Wayman Thompson, Bert Passmore, Will Porter and Chas. Sweeney, the Club officers, for the successful manmanagement of the affair.

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Billiard Match.

The great billiard contest between Thos. White (colored) and Rhiney Sowders (white), which occurred last Thursday evening, at the Monarch pool and billiard parlors, for the first 300 points for $25 a side, was won by White, he leading his opponent 88 points. Great interest was manifested in it by both races and quite a crowd assembled to witness the contest.

A Recherche Affair.

A pleasing departure from the ordinary church social was a reception tendered the Rev. J. H. Clay and wife at the parsonage on last Thursday from 4 p. m. to 11 p. m. The affair was managed by the church stewardess, assisted by the Misses Lillie Noil, Bell Fields, Hattie and Mary Edwards, and Mrs. Addie McCline. The house and tables were tastefully decorated with smilax and blooming plants, and a menu consisting of chocolate or coffee, sandwiches, cake and cream was served by the ladies. Over 200 guests called within the hours mentioned including the ministers of the various churches.

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The Beneficent effect of this organization is rapidly being asserted. The secretary is in constant receipt of applications for membership and it is destined to be the organ of the race's best professionals. The management will give a grand Inaugural Musical Fete on or about Nov. 26th, and will introduce many foreign artists, among whom may be mentioned Miss Lula Bailey, of Philadelphia, styled the Baby Soprano, also Estella B. Jones, of Louisville, Ky., and others of note.

A Card to the Public.

In reply to a card which appeared in the *Indianapolis World* last week, we, the members of the Capital Tabernacle, No. 35, Order of Twelve, in good standing, desire to refute the base charges preferred against us by one J. A. Pinkston, with reference to the burial of our late Sister, Mrs. Amanda Gant. We appropriated the amount necessary for funeral expenses, made arrangements with the undertaker and sent our committee to attend to the most minute preparations for the funeral, when we found that her last request was that she be buried by the Insurance Company and the remainder go to her daughter. We held counsel with Mr. Pinkston, and was told that he did not want us to bury her, and even ordered us out of the house, also objected to us burying her with the honors of the Lodge, of which she was a highly respected member. The sum we would have appropriated is $50. This statement is made that both sides may be heard and that the public may defend the right. Done this 26th day of Oct. A. D., 1891. by Capital Tabernacle, No. 35, Order of Twelve.

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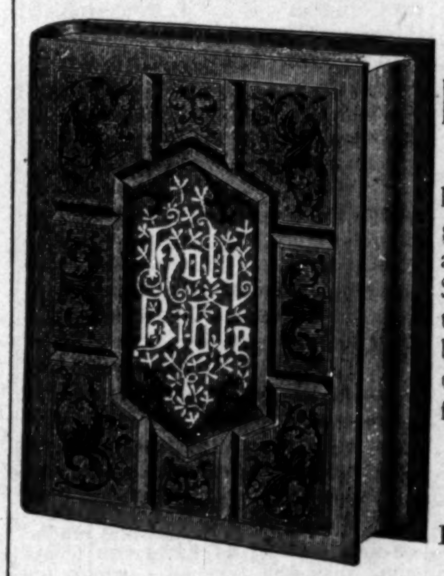

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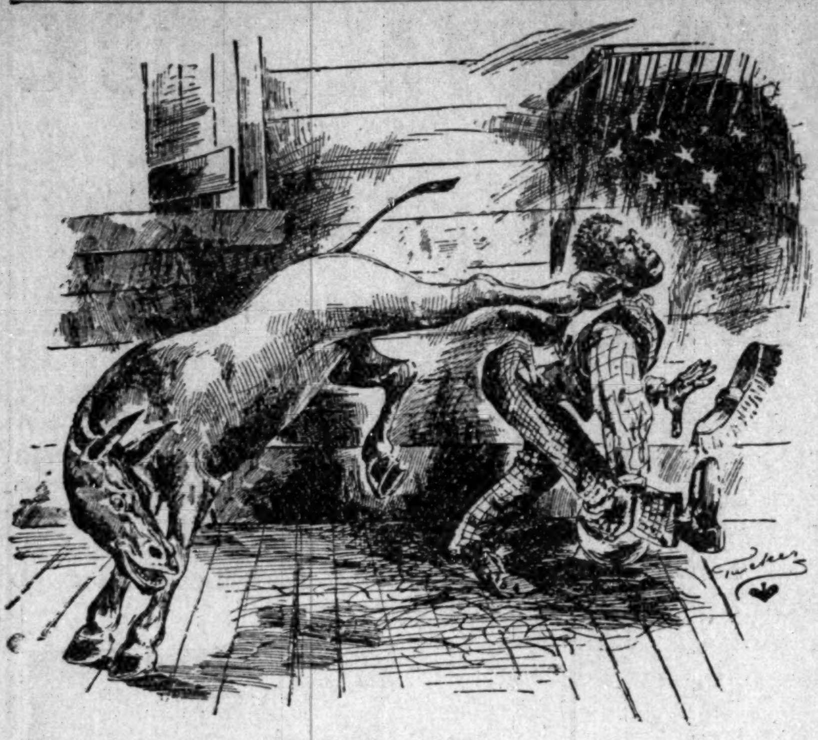

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Wille, alias "Texas" Jones, a boot black, fatally stabbed Harry Casteil last Saturday evening over 50 cts. The boys were the same age, 17 years.

Mr. Ernest Orsborn left Wednesday morning for Cleveland, to attend the Dean-Wharton wedding and to sing at the Eubanks-Shaw testimonial Thursday evening.

A Juvenile Band said to be from the Colored Orphan's Home at Jacksonville, Fla , which institution they are raising means to support is in this city

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Charleston, W. Va.

On the 3rd, of October the cornerstone of the First Baptist church was laid. Tnis is to be one of the handsomest churches in the city when completed. It is situated one square from the capital on one of the principal streets of Charleston. The total collection and subscription at the cornerstone laying was more than $300. The largest amount $75 was subscribed by Jude Owney, of the Kanawaha Valley bank, and the next was by Mrs. M. A. Snyder, which was $40.

The audience was addressed by Revs. C. H. Payne, D. D. and T. C Johnson, of the white Baptist church.

Rev. G. B. Howard the pastor of the new church is a christain gentleman, and a scholar. He is a man of whom not only his denomination, but the whole race should be proud.

On the 11th. of October the cornerstone of the West Virginia Colored Institute was laid by the Masons from this city; Rev R. H. Robinson of Parkersburg, W. Va., officiating. This school is located in Kanawha county, about eight miles west of Charleston, on the great Kanawha river.

It was largely through the influence of Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D. and Prof. B. Prillman that the legislature established this school last winter. The first session will open September, 1892.

ARKANSAW.

A Colored Boy Burned at the Stake—A Colored Woman Applies the Torch.

Texarkana, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

A Colored boy 19 years old, who murdered the Lowe family, (white) near here, recently was burned to a stake the other day. Colored people arranged the wood, a white woman chained him, and an old colored woman applied the torch. He killed Mrs. Lowe and baby and threw them in the well. Then catching her little boy, threw him into the well, throwing several tubs, etc , down on them. Mr. Lowe had paid him his wages that morning, and then went to the gin, some distance, and on his return home, found things as above stated. The boy had been living with Lowe a year.

Ex-treasurer Woodruff, who appropriated $90,000 belonging to the state of Arkansas, to his own use, is having his trial at the Capital.

Misses Pearl Underwood and Missie Shackleford matriculated at Bethel Institute, Arkadelphia, this week. The former is one of our best S. S. scholars, and the latter our efficient S. S. secretary. They have our best wishes for their succcss.

Prof. S. A. Driver, of Cotton Belt, opened Shorter Institute, of Stephens, Ark., Monday, the old school at whose mast head we stood as principal until the class of '91. We hope that the trustees will keep him paid up, so that the deserving people of Stephens may have a good school.

The accomplished Miss Alberta Butler, one of our finest S. S. teachers, left for Fisk University, last Monday evening. Her valuable service will be very much missed by our school, but for her and all the rest who have left our city for these intellectual fountains, we say, "May God help you to drink in wisdom, return to us and diffuse it among the great masses of our ignorant people, who are thirsting after knowledge."

Rev Gromer, of Hope, has been preaching at the A. M. E. church all this week, and several additions have been secured. Prof E. M. Williams, of Magnolia, is in the city on business. We had the pleasure of meeting our old friend, B. Campfield, of St. Louis, whe is in the U. S. mail service, on the I. M. railroad, the other day, imformed me that out of all the thousands of colored people of St. Louis, there are no dry goods nor grocery stores in the city. Wake up Ham! and enter the various avenues of life and demonstrate your ability as a business man.

Napoleon McDaniels, the Bowie county train robber and murderer, was captured at his home in this city, Wednesday. After his trial last Spring, at which he was convicted and sentenced to the "pen" for 99 years, he made good his escape and eluded all attempts of the officers to locate him until the 28th ult., when his son informed detective Edwards where he was. He had threatened to to kill his son, who had several times been sent to collect amounts due him, if he fail to make the collection. The boy failed to collect, became frightened and gave him away. He is now in the Texas penitentiary. He delighted in intimidating and mistreating our people.

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Our patrons and subscribers in Springfield, O, are hereby warned against one B F Armstead, who has heretofore acted as agent for THE FREEMAN in Springfield. He has collected and mis-appropriated a great deal of money belonging to THE FREEMAN, and the public is warned not to have any dealing with him.

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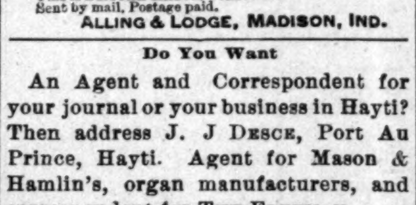

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9 But they that have gathered it shall eat it, and praise the LORD; and they that have brought it together shall drink it in the courts of my holiness.
10 ¶ Go through, go through the gates; prepare ye the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people.
11 Behold, the LORD hath proclaimed unto the end of the world, Say ye to the daughter of Zion, Behold, thy salvation cometh; behold,

B. C. 698. CHAP. 62. Deut. 12, 12. Deut. 14, 23, 26. Deut. 16, 11, 14. Zech. 9, 9. Mat. 21, 5. John 12, 15. ch. 40, 10. Rev. 22, 12. 8 Or, recom-

afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them: in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; and he bare them, and carried them all the days of old.
10 But they rebelled, and vexed his Holy Spirit: therefore he was turned to be their enemy, and he fought against them.
11 ¶ Then he remembered the days of old, Moses, and his people, saying, Where is he that brought them up out of the sea with the shepherd of his flock? where is he that put his

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the gods which your fathers served, that *were* on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.
16 And the people answered and said, God forbid that we should forsake the LORD, to serve other gods;
17 For the LORD our God, he *it is* that brought us up and our fathers

B. C. 1427. CHAP. 24. Ex. 23, 24. Deut. 13, 7. Judg. 6, 10. Gen. 18, 19. Ruth 1, 15. Matt. 6, 24. Luke 14, 25-33. Lev. 10, 2.

with the people that day, and set them a statute and an ordinance in Shechem.
26 And Joshua wrote these words in the book of the law of God, and took a great stone, and set it up there under an oak that *was* by the sanctuary of the LORD.
27 And Joshua said unto all the people, Behold, this stone shall be a witness unto us; for it hath

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Huge Demonstration—Afro-American Enterprise—Church and Society Flashes

Springfield, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

TUESDAY Oct 7th, was Reed and Foraker day and was one of the most enthusiastic demonstrations of the past campaign Mr Reed spoke at the fair ground in the afternoon to about three thousand people. Ex-Governor Foraker spoke at night and closed the campaign of Clark County in a blaze of glory. There were six-hundred men in line. The Hunby's drum corps headed the Star Republican Club, under command of captain, R. R. Rudd, which marched in perfect step and in solid column, made a handsome appearance, and were enthusiastically received all along the line of march. The Alma Cornet band headed the Young Men's Republican Club, with their neat badges and tin canes made a very pleasing appearance, Capt. A. Anderson commanding.

John Alexander left for Chicago, Ill., on Saturday.

Mr Henry Lynn, of Columbus, was in the city Saturday.

Capt. R. R. Rudd spent Sunday in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. D. B. Green, wife of Elder Green, is very ill.

Charles Robinson is dangerously ill at his home on Fair street.

J. B. Jackson has the finest Afro-American Pool Room in the city.

Mr. Z. R. Jackson has the finest Afro-American barber shop in the city.

Elder Meredith, of Xenia, O., was in the city this week, the guest of Elder Merritt.

The North street A. M. E. church is progressing under the pastorate of Rev. R. C. Ransom.

Wright and Williams are selling the photograph of John Brown the martyr They are meeting with marked success.

Springfield Afro-American home talent, The Star Dramatic Club, produced East Lynn at the city hall Oct. 28th to a fine house in a very creditable manner, each actor doing credit to himself.

The leading Afro-American business lady of Springfield is Mrs W. H. Vivian, who is engaged in millinery, having an exceptionally fine trade from all classes, this lady by her push and energy is convincing the public that Afro-Americans can do business successfully.

Peter D. Smith, a well known Afro-American of this city' has just secured a patent for a potato-digger that promises to be a winner. A test made South of the city demonstrates that it is one of the most practical machines of the kind yet devised; it digs the potatoes, gathers them up, and assorts them according to size. It is operated by one horse.

We have several Afro Americans in this city who are holding responsible positions. James Smith, turnkey at the county jail; John White, engineer at the court house; James Bailey, deputy sheriff; Chas. Fillmore, clerk. Those holding government positions are Fred D. Hale, Lewis Hunter, Edward Conaway, Thos. Clay and Sam Harris.

The Epworth League Club gave their first grand literary entertainment at North street A. M E. church on Monday evening, Nov. 2nd, under the management of B. T. Fountain Programme: opening address by Rev. R. C Ransom, pastor; solo by Miss Lizzie Anderson; oration by B. T. Fountain; guitar solo, Hammonds; select reading by Miss Lucy Gazaway; declamation by Miss Maggie Woods; declamation by James Scurry; singing by Glee Club.

The Second Baptist church had a very successful rally on Sunday, Oct. 25th. The total amount of cash collected during the day was $282.71. This church has been struggling for some time to raise money to pay off the debt that has been such a burden to them. Elder Williams and the willing workers of the church are putting forth every effort to have their new edifice finished in the near future, which will be one of the finest in the city.

Returned Home.

Evansville, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

Our boys have just returned from a most successful trip to Huntingburgh and other small towns on the Air Line railroad. Chas. Smith, the manager, dropped in with a pocket full of highly complimentary press notices....... Rev. G. W. Dorsey, of Corydon, Ky., was in the city this week....... Mrs. D. P. Roberts left with her mother for her home in Richmond, Ind....... Miss Ollie Jones, of Cleveland, O., is going to open a school of stenography and type writing in our city, Monday, on the corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets....... N. E Morgan and Miss Maggie Lewis were married last Thursday night, at the residence of the grooms, on Main street....... THE FREEMAN is growing more popular every week. It is the leader of the colored race. [N. B. Write on one side of the paper.—Ed.]

Not Hanged

Rome, Ga., Special to The Freeman.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the A. M. E. church was a grand success, and a very handsome sum was realized....... The M. E. church is trying to re-organize the E P. W. club....... Prof. T. M. Dent, Hon. W. A. Barnett, Prof. M C. Parker and Dr. Cain, with the aid of all the churches, will try to organize a literary society in the basement of the Presbyterian church, next Monday....... Rosco Maralle, colored, who was to have been hanged here on the 28th of October, did not hang. His case will be carried to the Supreme court He was accused of the murder of a white man, and the evidence that convicted him is that he confessed the crime to the officer that arrested him, but in court he denies ever confessing such a statement and declares that he is innosent.

Union City, Tenn.

Robert Enry and Miss Edna Holmes are married. The Brown Tea, at the A. M. E. church, was a success....... Rev. T. L. Edwards, of the M E church, has joined the A. M. E. church....... Miss Sarah Fowler has returned from a visit to Mayfield, Ky....... Prof. Davenport is teaching music here....... Mrs Martha Crawford has returned from Dyersburg....... Miss Minnie Gaston goes to Fulton, Ky, to teach in Prof. P. W. Wall's stead....... Mr. and Mrs. Waddy instead of McMahan have a fine daughter.

Ten Thousand Dollar Church.

Springfield, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The colored people here are moving with the times. The Columbian Presbyterian church are erecting an edifice at a cost of $10,000, which will be ready for worship Thanksgiving day. Rev. H. A Gibson, pastor. The A. M. E. church has enlarged its parsonage, Rev. Madison is pastor. Rev. McAllister is pastor of the M. E. church. The colored people here are building some fine residences. The wife of Councilman Alf. Adams is sick. Jerome Hoover lost his little daughter last week.

Campaign Eloquence.

Haverhill, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

The colored people of Haverhill and Bradford held a vigorous campaign rally last Thursday night. The object of the meeting was to endorse the nomination of Wm. O. Armstrong, the candidate presented by the Prohibition party, for State Auditor. James Johnson, presided. The speakers were Edward E. Brown, of Boston, Mass., E G. Walker, of Boston, Mass., Henry Dunham, of North Carolina, and James H. Wolfe, of Boston, Mass.

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A 27-inch figured Swiss at 13c, regular price 35c.
Cheviot Suitings, 36 inches, 19c.
40 shadings all-Wool Cheviots, 50c.
New lot of 7/8 wide Percales at 6¼c, worth 12 1-2c.
One case of Fall Calico 4 1-2 c, formerly 7c.
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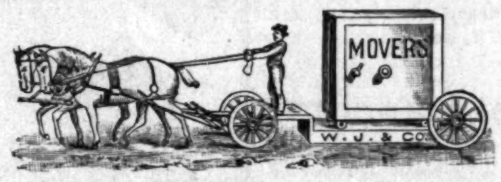

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Rev. J. F. Mooreland, of Cincinnati, was in the city Thursday.

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Miss Celia Bass will spend Sunday at her home in Connersville.

Richard Mason is suffering from an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Jas. Harvey left Thursday for Durham, N. C., to recuperate his health.

The protracted effort is still in progress at the Second Baptist Church.

Mrs. Emma Miner, nee Howard, will return home shortly from Tacoma, W. T.

As winter approaches we may look for our young men from the summer resorts.

Jennie Harvey has severed her connection with the Bates House tonsorial parlors.

Mrs. Walter Jamison, of 19 Cincinnati street, is seriously ill with the pneumonia.

Mary E. Miller has returned from Chicago, and taken residence at 210 Middle street.

Misses Lula Haddox and Lillie James leave shortly for a visit to Kentucky. No place like home.

Major Taylor is offering excellent styles in Underwear and Hosiery at his place, 38 E. Washington street.

Allen Chapel Literary Society meets every Wednesday evening A good program was rendered last meeting.

Gauld's drug store, 201 Indiana ave, is the place to get first-class drugs, and prescriptions carefully compounded.

Mrs. Fanny McCl ane, nee Fields of Evansville, Ind. is visiting in the city, a guest of Mrs. Miram Lewis of St. Clair street.

Ella Johnson gave a reception to her many friends last Wednesday evening in the parlors of her elegant residence, 210 Elm street.

Mr, and Mrs. Manesa Sawyers of Benton Harbor, Mich., are in the city the guest of her mother Mrs. Hattie E Jefferson, 271 Fayette street.

Jas. Gordon, who shot Ira Gorman in the foot, at Wachtstetter's saloon Saturday evening, was acquitted in court last Tuesday. Accidental shooting being his defense.

Christian Endeavor society No. 1, of the Ninth Presbyterisn church, will hold another one of its delightful meetings Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. W. Allison Sweeney 313 Indiana ave. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present

St. Mary's Lodge F. and A. M. of Ft. Wayne, Ind, gave a grand reception at the Hall Wednesday Evening. W. T. Floyd of this city, Grand Master of Indiana, was expected to address them but could not on account of illness.

Chas. French received 3 years' imprisonment for the murder of Marshal Dillon, and was subsequently sentenced by Judge Cox to 14 years for assault and battery upon his wife with intent to kill. The sentence is the limit required by law.

The attention of our readers is called to the announcement of J. M. Allison, with extra inducements to persons desiring books, magazines, etc. He makes a specialty of the sale of Bibles, offering prices far below other dealers for the same article. We urge all our patrons to consider his offer.

Wanted.

A position as teacher by a young lady who is a high school graduate and has had some experience; any one desiring a teacher will please address THE FREEMAN, Indianapolis, Ind. NOTE—This young lady can be reached by addressing her a letter in care of THE FREEMAN.

Correction.

The reception given Rev. J. H. Clay last Thursday evening was not under the direction of the stewardess of the church, but was tendered him by Mesdames Moore, Bell, Breckinridge, Lewis, Allen, Walden and Spears.

Out of the Ordinary.

A Grand Musical entertainment, under the auspices of the National Musical Bureau, will be given at the Second Baptist church, this city, on Dec. 2d and 3d. A brilliant coterie of artists, mostly from other cities, will make up the programme, which will be duly announced.

Is This True?

Little George Johnson, one of the members of "Sherwoods Youth's Band" that has been giving exhibitions on our streets for the last week, makes some very serious charges against the manager of the organization. He says that the boys are cuffed and kicked at will, that they receive but five cents, on every dollar that they collect, that the "boss" is making money, by coaxing church members to board them for nothing, and that several of the boys want to quit but are afraid to, and that in fact he treats them more as slaves than human beings. "If the lads charges are true, the case is of sufficient importance to attract the attention of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Amusement.

Next week will be a Hoyt week at the Grand, the attraction for the first part of the week being "A Midnight Bell," with George Richards and Eugene Banfield in the cast. During the latter part of the week "A Texas Steer" will be given by the original company, including Tim Murphy and Miss Flora Walsh (Mrs. Hoyt.) "A Texas Steer" will continue to do a record-breaking business wherever it is played. It will be remembered that last season it played to more money, at regular price, in Indianapolis than was ever before obtained here in the same number of performances.

Mr. W. H. Crane will shortly appear at the Grand, in the greatest of all successes, "The Senator."

The Mayflowers.

Muse of the many twinkling feet.—BRYON.

"Remind me not, remind me not,
Of those beloved, those vanished hours;
* * * * * * * * * * * * * *
Hours that may not be forgot,
Till time unnerves our vital powers."

During the past year there have been several attempts by the young ladies to form themselves into a social organization to tender a banquet to the young men of the city. All of these attempts were blasted by unwilling hands ere they matured, save the organization of "The Mayflowers." Neat, unique and fancy invitations announced their first banquet at Old Fellow's Hall last Monday evening. The affair was looked to as the social event of the season, and such it was The banquet hall was tastefully decorated and the repast which was served by the ladies was all that could be wished for. The costumes of the evening were elaborate, the ladies were attired in full evening dress, the men wore the conventional black. Panden's Full Orchestra furnished music. "to him who in the love of nature" delighted in tripping the light fantastic, much credit is due the young ladies and their second appearance is looked for with anticipation As "Jocund Day stood tiptoe on the misty mountain top" all reluctantly departed for their homes, wishing the "Mayflowers" a long prosperous life.

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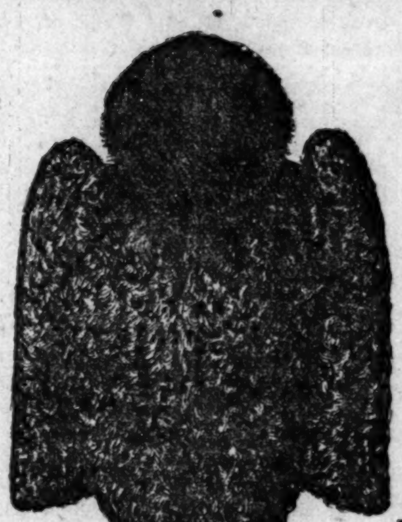

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